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EFFECTS OF STRIKE AT WEMBLEY.

MORE THAN A MERE DELAY.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, April 3.
Colonel Liddell, the Deputy Administrator of the Empire Exhibition, estimates that seventy per cent. of the men have resumed work. Many have left for good, but a certain number of them, Londoners, will probably return to morrow.
The effect of the strike is far greater than the three days delay involved, but until the extent of the delay be ascertained it is impossible to tell what the effect will be on the opening date. Sir James Stevenson, Chairman of the Exhibition, speaking at an Australian luncheon, said he was convinced the Exhibition would open on April 23.

AUSTRALIA AND JAPAN.

A QUEENSLAND OPINION.

London, April 3.
The Queensland Premier, Mr. Theodore, entertained at luncheon in London, said he was convinced Australia respected the Japanese nation. Some said Japan was a menace to Australia, but he did not think so.
Australia could live in neighbourly amity with Japan, which had a great destiny and was undoubtedly entitled and bound to exercise a great influence, even in the Pacific, where Australia had a vital interest. He was of opinion that there was no danger of a clash between Australia and Japan over any Australian domestic policy.

LADY STUBBS.

LEAVES SHANGHAI TO-
MORROW.

The numerous friends of Lady Stubbs, who, since her return to Shanghai from Peking, has been suffering from influenza, will be glad to learn that her ladyship has sufficiently recovered to be able to leave for Hongkong to-morrow.

On enquiry at Government House, the Telegraph was informed that a cable had been received this morning from His Excellency's Private Secretary, who is also in Shanghai, that Lady Stubbs hopes to sail from Shanghai to-morrow by the s.s. Marana Maru, the doctor having signified his approval of the trip being made.

"THE WEEK-END PAPER."

TO-MORROW'S
"TELEGRAPH" FEATURES.

You should make a point of securing to-morrow's issue of the Telegraph which will comprise twenty pages, including many features of general interest.
The Feature Section, in addition to the page of "funnies" for the children, fashion features for ladies and radio matter, will contain some beautiful pictures of the Holy Land, which are particularly appropriate for the Lenten Season.
The Picture Page will contain many illustrations of local interest, including a group taken at the Chinese dinner given to Sir William Ross Davies; two pictures taken at the launching of the Indo-China s.s. Lion Shing; photographs taken at the Extra Race Meeting; two snapshots of the Lo brothers and the two Rumbahs in action in their recent tennis match; a group of the Ego and Taikoo cricket teams; and photographs taken at the Inter-School sports.
There will be other local features in the issue, whilst the "Cartoon" will this week hit off George Bernard Shaw.

BRITISH ARMY BEATEN.

Belgians Win "Soccer"
Championship.

London, April 3.
In the "soccer" International triangular tournament, the Belgian Army beat the British Army by three goals to one at Woolwich.
Having also beaten the French Army, the Belgians win the championship.—Reuter.

PIRATES CAUGHT.

TWO SHOT; OTHERS FOR
"THE FRONT."

On enquiry this morning it was learned that five men believed to have been connected with the "Hydrangea" and other pirates were recently captured in operations in the East River districts. The fate of these prisoners appears to have been definitely decided. Two have been shot, whilst the remainder, with other suspects captured during operations, successfully carried through within the last few days, have been sent to the "front" where doubtless the best is expected of them as fighting material.

All the trouble of identification and extradition proceedings has thus been spared the Hongkong Police, none of whom have gone up in connection with the case, it was learned this morning.

JAPAN AND RUMANIA.

Crown Prince's Visit Returned.

Bucharest, April 3.
Prince Naruhiko Higashi-Kuni was welcomed on his arrival by the King and Crown Prince, Ministers, diplomats, and the chief of the State dignitaries. A guard of honour was drawn up at the station. The Mayor of Bucharest presented the customary bread and salt, and the King and Prince Higashi-Kuni then drove together to the Royal Palace.

The whole route was gallily decorated.
The Prince lunched with the Royal family; and later he placed a wreath on the tomb of the unknown Soldier. Next he visited the military museum.

In an interview he declared he had been instructed by the Prince Regent of Japan to express to the King of Rumania the gratitude for the visit of the Crown Prince of Rumania to Japan.—Reuter.

ANOTHER FIRE AT SEA.

Soya Bean Cargo Damaged.

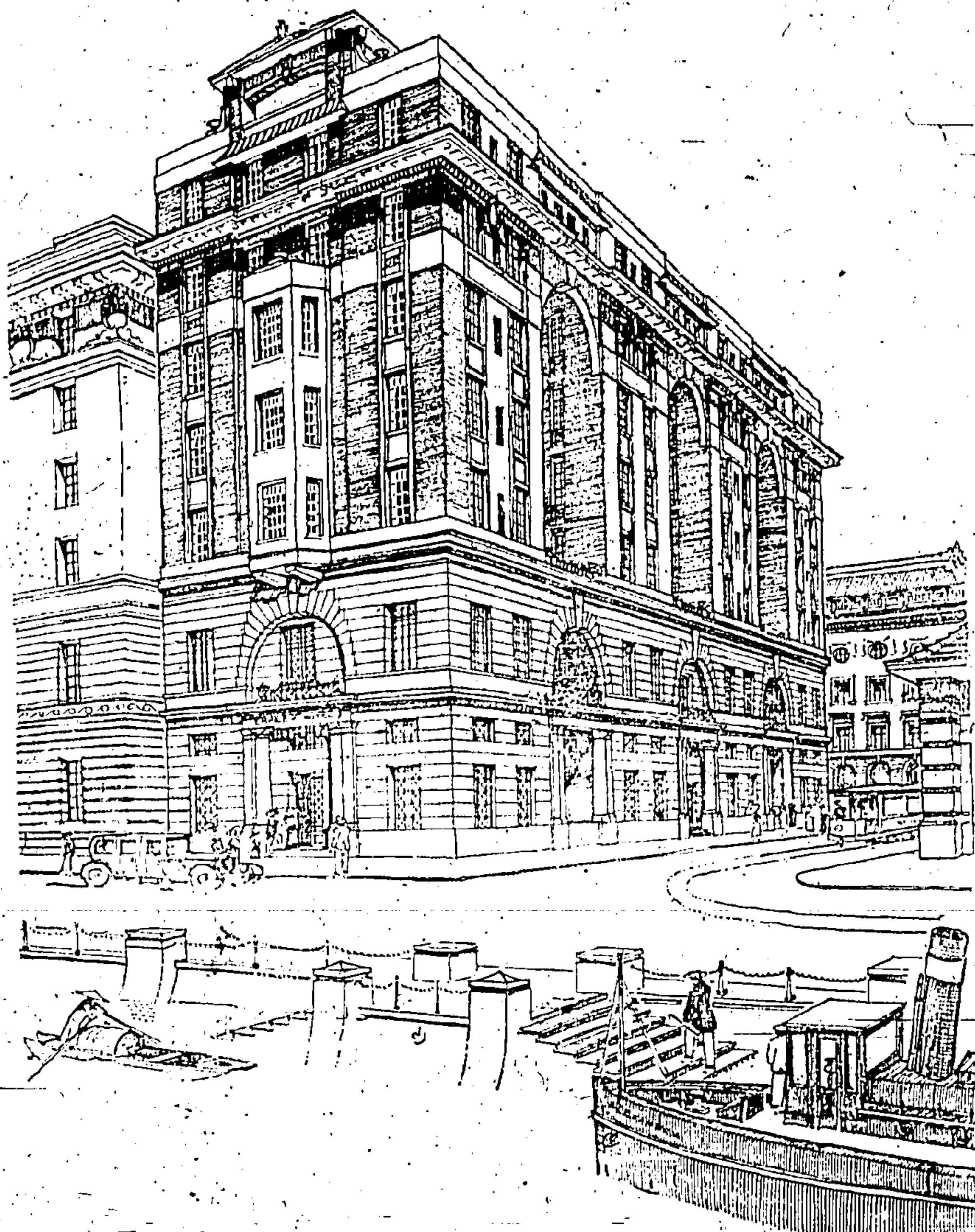
Kalmar, April 3.
The Swedish steamer Fornosa, bound for Hamburg from Vladivostok, with soya beans, caught fire in the cargo. The damaged portion was reloaded and transhipped, and has arrived at Kalmar.—Reuter.

[Kalmar is on the Baltic coast.]

ANOTHER BIG HOTEL.

Seven-Storeyed Building on the Praya.

DETAILS OF PROPOSED "EMPRESS HOTEL."



Above we reproduce the sketch of a large modern hotel which it is proposed to erect on the Praya, on the corner of Morrison Street, an establishment which is intended to cater for tourists and others passing through the Colony and visiting Canton and Macao. This new hotel, to be known as "Empress Hotel" and which will be one of the most elaborately fitted and equipped hotels in the Far East, has been purposely located adjacent to the wharves of the Canton and Macao steamboats and, as will be found detailed below, will be replete with every comfort and necessity, attractive to hotel patrons. Standing on a site of 8,000 square feet, and having frontages on Des Voeux Road and the Praya, as well as on Morrison Street, the new building will be seven stories high, and will be a predominating landmark on the waterfront.

The height of the building will be 105 feet to the level of the Roof Garden and it will contain 140 bedrooms and 60 bathrooms. On the ground floor will be situated the public lounge, shops and a garage, whilst the first floor will be totally occupied by a spacious dining room (with table and seating accommodation for over 200 diners) and Ball Room, together with the necessary service rooms and service areas.

Modern kitchens and pantries will be situated on mezzanine floors at the rear of the building. The plan has been so arranged that the dining room and ball room will have direct ceiling light through artistic leaded glass domes at the second floor level.

It is the interior decorations that will make the lounge, dining room and ball room distinctive and noteworthy. The decorations of the lounge will be carried out in fibrous plaster in Neo-Greek style, with electric standards and chandeliers to harmonise. The floor of the lounge will be of Italian marble, as will also be the grand staircase from the ground floor to the dining and ball rooms. The dining room will be in modern English Renaissance style with wall panels of tapestry—reproductions of famous English masterpieces. The whole scheme of walls and ceiling will be carried out in fibrous plaster. The ball room will be somewhat similar in character, with Chinese mural scrolls taking the place of the tapestries in the dining room. The floors of both rooms will be of parquet oak wood and blackwood, the furnishings and lighting equipment being of outstanding character.

The five top floors are given over entirely to single and double bedrooms, etc., these being of typical modern American design. Modern sanitary arrangements will be fitted throughout the building. Regarding the Roof Garden, an effort is being made to provide a very attractive addition to the hotel's amenities. On every bedroom floor will be situated service pantries and offices, the upper floors of the building being served by three main passenger lifts, a wide stairway and fire escapes.

The windows will be metal casement throughout. Regarding the exterior finish of the building, this will be of granite facing from the ground level to the second floor window sill level, the remainder of the building, with the exception of the main columns, being faced with special matt-surfaced tiles of a pleasing green shade. The structural part of the building will be of reinforced concrete throughout.

Contracts have been signed and the work has already been put in hand, Messrs. Lam, Dore and Co. being the contractors. It is hoped to have the hotel ready for occupation by October, 1925.

We are indebted to Messrs. Palmer and Turner, the architects, for the above sketch and description of the building, which was designed by Mr. A. G. W. Ogilvie, under whose supervision the work is being carried out.

THE POISON TRIAL.

EVIDENCE FOR DEFENCE.

PRISONER BURSTS INTO TEARS.

The defence in the Lantau poison trial was opened by Mr. Campbell Prosser at the Criminal Sessions this morning.
The first witness was Mr. Daniel Wilson, of Messrs. A. S. Watson and Co., who was called on subpoena as an expert witness. He said he knew very little about the "wu-man-tung" but toxic books stated that it was a deadly nerve poison.

Mr. Prosser:—What is the exact meaning of the decomposition of an alkaloid?

Witness:—It would dissolve into simpler elements and would not have the same properties.

What is the test for toxicity?

The usual test is to try it on an animal.

If two alkaloid solutions give the same chemical reactions, one is toxic and the other not, would you say they were the same alkaloids?—No.

If you take a substance from the stomach of a man which proves to have no toxic properties would you say that it had ever been toxic?—No, I don't think it could ever have been toxic.

If a grain of impure alkaloid were taken from the stomach and pure alkaloid were extracted from the plant, would you expect them to give the same chemical reactions?—Yes.

And if you went further and tested them on animals and the results were different?—I should say they were of different substance. The poisonous principle in alkaloids under the same conditions is always the same. Once an alkaloid is broken up it ceases to be an alkaloid.

His Lordship:—Supposing you have two preparations. One you know to be a pure alkaloid and you are testing the other for the presence of the same alkaloid. If the alkaloid contained in this preparation had been broken up by decomposition would you expect it to give the same colour reactions?—No, because it would have ceased to be an alkaloid.

Mr. Prosser:—If it gave the colour reactions would you expect it to retain the toxic properties?—Yes; provided equal doses were given.

Mr. Pollock:—Supposing the administration of an impure vegetable alkaloid resulted in toxic symptoms, would you say it would contain some poisonous principle?—Yes.

The final test for identity of an alkaloid is the colour reaction?—Usually.

His Lordship:—This man died on January 26th. The body was exhumed on February 19th and organs taken out and sent to the analyst. He could find no trace of vegetable alkaloids and said that in his opinion the reason was that they had decomposed. Do you assent to that?—No.

Later, witness questioned on this said that he knew nothing of this particular alkaloid and did not know if it would disappear within 25 days, but some vegetable alkaloids are very persistent and certainly would not appear.

PRISONER IN THE BOX.

Prisoner, in the box, said she was the second wife of deceased and he was her second husband. They were on good terms with each other and were so right up to the time of his death. She had been on bad terms with her mother-in-law ever since the year before she was pregnant. Her mother-in-law refused to give witness and her husband food and she said that she would not look after witness when the child was born. After that they had been on bad terms.

PLAGUE IN INDIA.

LAHORE HAS 40 DEATHS
A DAY.

Colleges Have to Be Closed.

Laure, April 3.
Plague is racing virulently here and in Mooltan. There are thirty deaths daily here.

Four colleges have already closed, and the Punjab University examinations will probably be postponed. The Commissioner of Mooltan has forbidden the holding of the usual large annual religious fair at the adjacent village.—Reuter.

Laure is the capital of the Lahore division of the Punjab, with a city population of about 150,000. The nearby town of Mooltan has a population of about 80,000.]

TO-DAY.

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Humidity 2 p.m. 77

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separately. Her mother-in-law did not like her because she said witness was not really her daughter-in-law and deceased was not really her son. On January 26th, she went out in the morning and did not return until 6 p.m. She did not prepare her husband's tiffin that day. Sometimes he would prepare his own tiffin and sometimes she would prepare it before she went out in the morning. She rarely returned home before five o'clock after leaving in the morning. It was not true that she returned home at 3.15. She came home in the company of her sister-in-law at 6 o'clock. She found her husband dead and sat down and cried until the police arrested her. There was no one in the house when she arrived home. The leaves the police found in her purse she used for stopping bleeding from the nose. They were a well-known remedy. Her mother-in-law did not search her, nor did she find any leaves in her purse. Witness did not wish her husband to die; she liked him just as well just before he died as when she married him.

Mr. Pollock:—Do you know the woman who supplied the goat's blood?

Prisoner:—No, I don't know where they got her.

Do you know Lo Shiu-mun?—Yes.

Has he any grudge against you?—I have no quarrel with him nor him with me, but he is said to give evidence against me.

Did you work in the rain on January 26th?—Yes; it is easier to work when the soil is soft.

What do you suggest was the cause of your husband's death?—I did not know; but when I see the "Wu-man-tung" leaves I think he was poisoned by my mother-in-law and she accused me.

I suggest you put the leaves into your husband's noodles on January 26?

Prisoner (bursting into tears):—It is not true; it is not true. I did not prepare his tiffin.

Mr. Pollock:—Do you suggest that all those witnesses who have said you returned at 3.15 p.m. are all lying?—My husband's parents had ill-feelings against him; they killed him and spent money to get people to give evidence against me.

His Lordship:—Do I understand you returned at six o'clock, found your husband dead and sat there and cried without telling anybody until the police came?

Prisoner:—Yes.

If the police had not come, how long would you have stayed crying?—I thought he had died of natural causes. I should have cried till next morning and then told the neighbours and arranged for a funeral.

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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

INDIANS IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Cape Town, April 3.
The Minister of the Interior, moving the second reading of the
Class Areas Bill in the Assembly, said it was introduced owing to
pressure by Indians on whites. The Bill only aimed at separation
in regard to residence and trading. Every consideration of justice
would be shown to the Indian, but the claim of equality could not be
allowed. There was no place for expansion of Indians in South
Africa today. The so-called Indian menace could only be dispelled
by the expansion of whites throughout the Union. — *Reuter.*

WEMBLEY STRIKERS COME BACK.

London, April 3.
Mr. Murray, the London organiser of the Building Trades
Federation, has advised the Wembley strikers to resume immediately.
He pointed out that a continuance of the strike would seriously
prejudice pending negotiations with the employers, the failure of
which would mean a national strike on May 1st. — *Reuter.*
Later.
A mass meeting of Wembley strikers passed a resolution by a
small majority, in favour of returning to work. Consequently the
vast majority of the men have returned. — *Reuter.*

ARMY BILL OPPOSED IN THE HOUSE.

London, April 3.
After an all-night sitting the Army Air Force Bill was passed to
a third reading unamended. There were lengthy debates on the
questions of the abolition of the death penalty, the Army use of
trains in trade disputes, etc., but all the amendments were rejected.
The Government promised to ask the Army Council to enquire
into the whole question of the death penalty, and to report thereon
to the Cabinet. — *Reuter.*

FRANGESTAN ABANDONED.

Alexandria, April 3.
The Club MacIver wireless that the Frangestan has been
abandoned ashore, and sinking. The Club MacIver is bringing all
hands to Port Said. — *Reuter.*

THE CHESS TOURNEY.

New York, April 3.
Yates has defeated Edward Lasker. The game between Doctor
Lasker and Janowski has been adjourned after sixty-two moves. —
Reuter's American Service.

JAPANESE-POLISH TREATY RATIFIED.

Warsaw, April 3.
The Senate has approved the ratification of the Japanese-
Polish commercial navigation treaty. — *Reuter.*

CRICKET.

SATURDAY'S TEAMS.

Wayfoong vs. Ewo.
The following team has been
chosen to represent "Wayfoong"
against "Ewo" on Saturday next
on the Chinese Recreation Club
Ground, Causeway Bay, at 2.15
p.m.—D. E. G. Nicholson (Captain),
W. J. Clerk, J. G. Hegarty, R. W.
Lee, I. C. R. Mann, J. A. D. Morris-
son, F. H. Pentecost, D. B. Peat,
R. L. Moncrieff, D. Skinner, E.
Wilken.Craigengower C.C. v.
E. E. Telegraph Co.Craigengower will be represented
by the following in a friendly
fixture to be played on Saturday,
at 2 p.m., on the Craigengower
ground.—F. E. Lawrence, T.
Grimes, H. J. Dennis, G. W. Milne,
G. White, E. Mowfung, W. B.
Muskett, S. Abbas, Y. Abbas, M.
Pinna, F. K. Modl.

BILLIARDS.

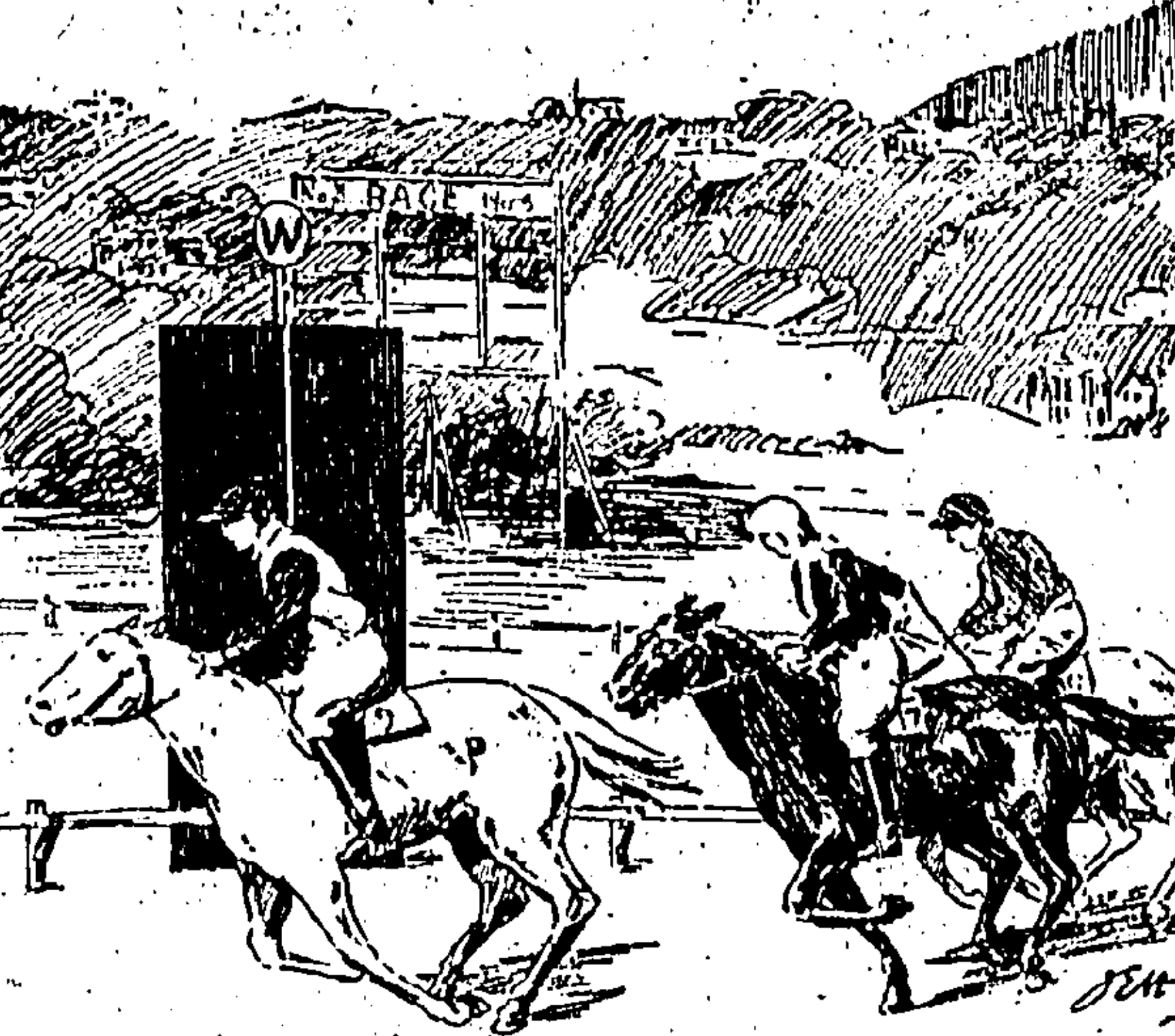
COLONY CHAMPIONSHIP.

Mr. K. K. Leung defeated Mr. C.
Earnshaw fairly comfortably in the
Second Round of the Champion-
ship last night. The final score
was: Leung 800, Earnshaw 597.Leung's best break was 55, and
he also put up others of 45, 38,
33, 27, (2), 21, and 20. (2). Earn-
shaw was not in his best mood, his
highest being 31, with other breaks
of 28 (2), 27, 22 (2), 21, and 20.

"TIPPERARY" AUTHOR DEAD.

Mr. Harry Williams, who,
with Mr. Jack Judge, wrote
"Tipperary," which became
world-famous as the marching
song of the British soldiers
during the early days of the war,
is dead. Chinese it is recalled,
was among the many tongues
into which it was translated.

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THE MURDER TRIAL.

MR. POLLOCK'S PROTEST.

The Lantao murder case was
continued at the Criminal
Sessions, before Mr. Justice
Gompertz and a jury yesterday
afternoon.Mr. Lubatti, acting Government
analyst, called by the Crown for
the defence, said he was not pre-
sent when Mr. Dovey made his
experiment. He knew the local
plant *gelsemium elegans*. Each
leaf contained about 2% of
alkaloid.Mr. Prosser: Could you say
how much a handful of green
leaves might weigh?—No.His Honour: It also depends
on the size of the hand.In his opinion an alkaloid could
lose its toxicity by decomposition
but not in the course of extraction.
He would not expect the chemical
reaction of an impure alkaloid to
be as clear as in the case of a
pure alkaloid. They would not be
identical.His Honour explained to the
witness that Mr. Dovey had told
the Court that he extracted from
the stomach an impure alkaloid
and a pure alkaloid from leaves
of the plant and they gave the
same reactions.Witness said in reply that if
the reactions were of the same
character they would probably
contain the same alkaloid.His Honour was then putting a
further question when Mr. Pollock
rose and Mr. Prosser interrupted
him.Mr. Pollock, (heatedly): I will
not have my friend interrupt in
this important manner. I have
been extraordinarily patient all
through and I will not have him
interrupt in this rude way.His Honour: If any one is
being interrupted it is myself, I
think.Mr. Prosser: If it is a question
of throwing mud, I can throw it too.Mr. Pollock: It is not a ques-
tion of throwing mud. You have
been rude.Mr. Prosser: I have not been
rude.

The incident then closed.

Insp. Dorrington spoke of
going to Lantao and finding the
body of deceased. The face was
disclosed. He arrested prisoner.He said he received a purse
from the searching man which
had been found by her on pris-
oner. He saw nothing in it at
that time and locked it up. Later
he examined it in Court,
turning it inside out, and found
two pieces of *gelsemium elegans*
leaves.The two fragments of leaves
said to have been found in the pot
had been lost.Later the case was adjourned
till to-day.

"TRIFLING WOMEN."

AT THE CORONET
THEATRE.Even the exacting ones, who
"have no time for" serious movie
plays and will only allow them-
selves to be pleased when there
is a comedy showing, must concede
that "Trifling Women," this even-
ing's Coronet Theatre feature at-
traction, for all its sustained
drama, is a remarkably entertain-
ing picture. Indeed, it is one of
the year's notable screen events.Acting, staging, filming—all are
superb; while the story itself is
fascinating. Beautiful, vivacious
Jacqueline de Severne, daughter of
a distinguished French novelist,
longs for the butterfly life and for
a host of admirers, who will
pander to her every whim. She
ignores her devoted lover Henri,
and is about to jilt him when her
shrewd father senses the danger.He reads to her the manuscript of
his latest book, the story of Zaredi,
the modern Parisian vampire, and
—well, then come into being allthe figures in the weirdly dramatic
story and so completely is the be-
holder swept away that the climax,
coming with all the shock of swift,
decisive contrast, fairly evokes a
gasping surprise. Mingled with
this surprise is relief, for ending
as it seems the picture must end.
"Trifling Women" would be as
terrible for sustained screen drama
as Shakespeare's Lear is for sheer
stage drama. This does not mean,
however, that the picture is entirely
sombre. There are ample dashes
of colour and many strokes of
quick action—the scenes in the
crystal gazer's strangely furnished
saloon, the love intrigues among
her wealthy admirers, the rush to
arms during the first hectic days of
the war, the perils of the trenches,
the amazing dinner given in a
Paris dive, in the Montmartre dis-
trict, the breathless duel between
the two best swordsmen in Paris,
and—most striking of all—the
dying man's uncanny respite and
the truly dreadful revenge he
takes against the woman who has
wronged him and against her lover.
Enough has been mentioned with-
out destroying the impact of the
story as unfolded in the film to
show that "Trifling Women" is a
really powerful picture. It only
needs to be added that the acting
is more than equal to the great
theme, Ramon Novarro, the bril-
liant young Spaniard, and Barbara
La Marr, the Antoinette de Maudou-
ry of the "Prisoner of Zenda," taking
the leading roles with rare drama-
tic force. Altogether "Trifling
Women" is a superlative picture.

GOVERNOR OF ACHEEN

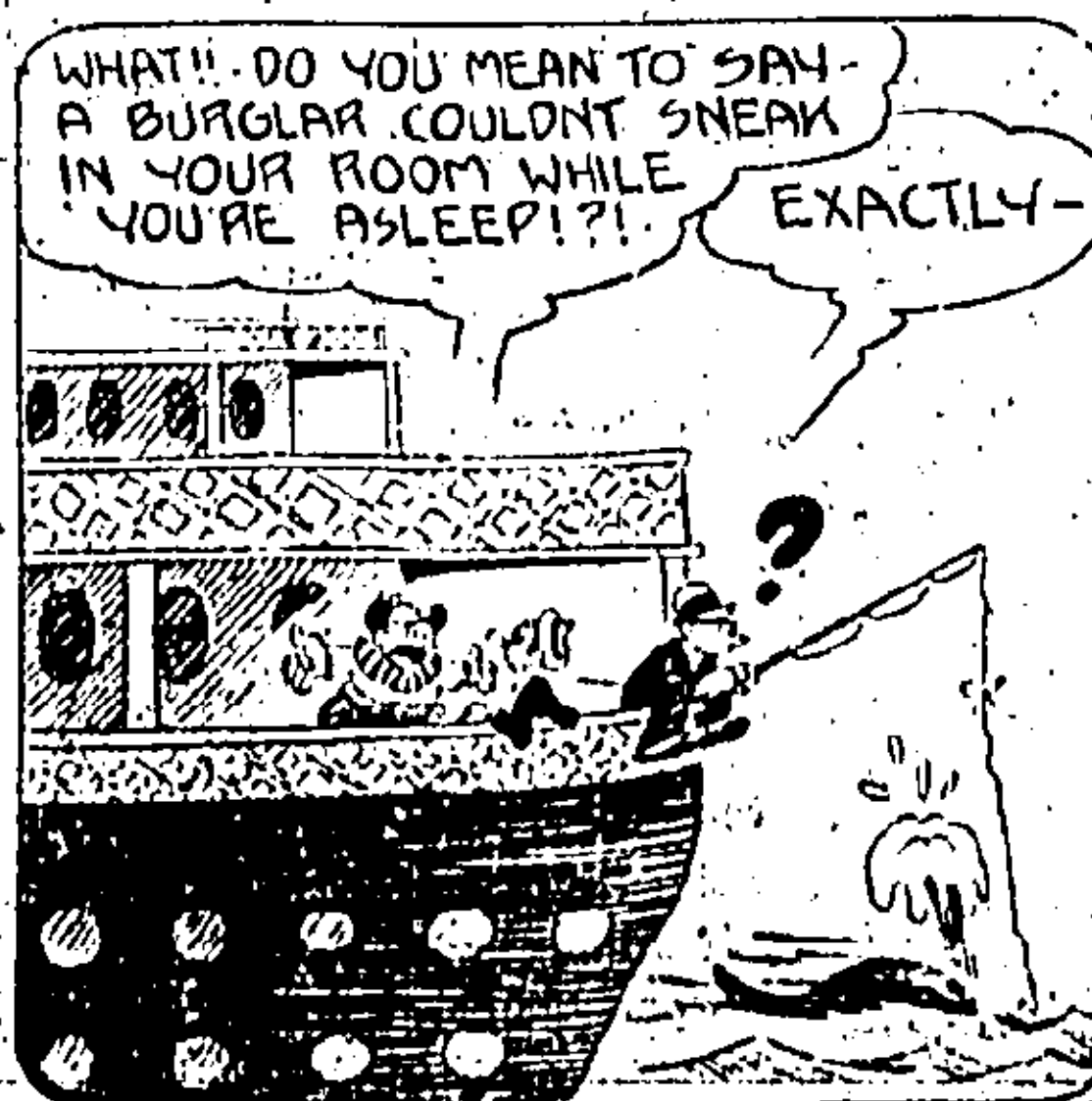
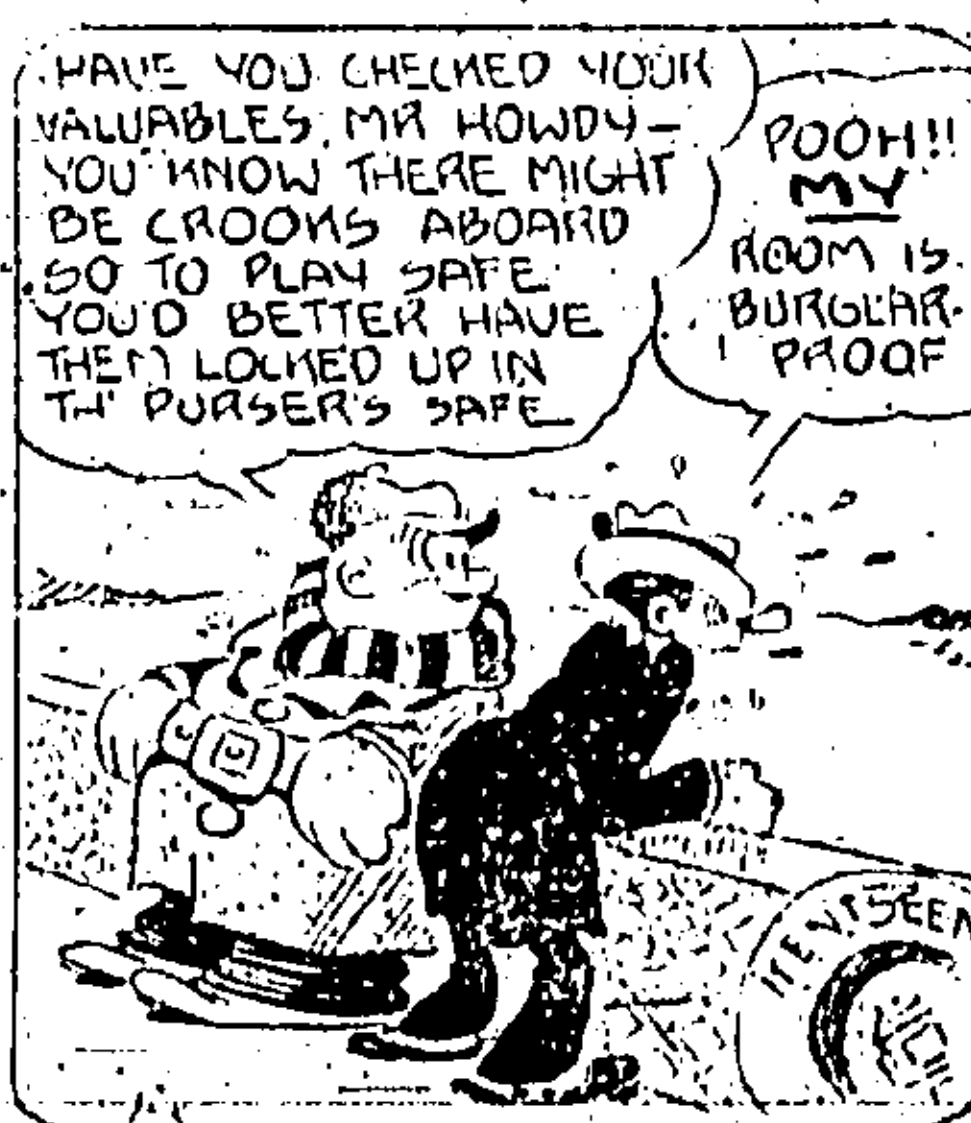
POISONED.

Sensational news of arsenical
poisoning was received in Batavia
recently, in which Governor
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An indication of the extent to which the Royal Canadian Mounted Police has been reduced in numerical strength is furnished in the report of Commissioner Starnes for the year ending September 30, 1923. On that date the strength of the force was 58 officers, 1090 non-commissioned officers and constables and 543 horses. On the corresponding date in 1922 the strength was 64 officers, 1163 non-commissioned and 656 horses; in 1921 it was 70 and 1610 and 795 and in 1920 it was 73 and 1598 and 942.

According to provinces, the force on September 30 last was as follows: Ontario, 317 officers and men and 63 horses; Quebec, 31 officers and men; Manitoba, 61 officers and men and 26 horses; Saskatchewan, 253 officers and men and 216 horses; Alberta, 152 officers and men and 133 horses; British Columbia, 143 officers and men and 95 horses; Yukon, 42 officers and men and 10 horses; maritime provinces, 32 officers and men; headquarters staff, 72 officers and men; Baffin and Ellesmere Islands, nine officers and men.

There was an increase of 17.30 per cent. in the amount of work done in the year ending September 30 last as compared with the previous year there being a total of 16,463 cases handled in 1923, as against 14,032 in 1922, 12,595 in 1921 and 10,800 in 1920.

THEIR INVESTIGATIONS.

Of the total of 7447 of investigations and prosecutions in the various federal statutes in the year ended September 30 last the following are the principal items: Inland Revenue Act, 2591; Opium and Narcotic Drug Act, 2183; Indian Act, 662; Explosives Act, 444; Customs Act, 428; Railway Act, 385; Immigration Act, 174; Fisheries Act, 105.

Of the two main items there were in Ontario 206 cases under the Opium and Narcotic Drug Act, and 165 under the Inland Revenue Act; in Quebec 658 under the Drug Act and 43 under the Inland Revenue Act; in Manitoba 526 under the Inland Revenue Act, 243 under the Drug Act and 186 under the Explosives Act; in Saskatchewan, 1302 under the Inland Revenue Act and 91 under the Drug Act; in Alberta 175 under the Inland Revenue Act and 99 under the Drug Act; in British Columbia, 834 under the Drug Act, 55 under the Inland Revenue Act, 289 under the Immigration Act and 162 under the Indian Act; in the maritime provinces, 48 under the Customs Act, 36 under the Inland Revenue Act, 52 under the Drug Act and 40 under the Fisheries Act.

BANNED POSTERS.

No Crime Pictures Allowed.

Samples of posters which are banned by the Censorship Committee of the London Billposters' Association are kept in a Black Book.

The committee, who scrutinise all bills offered for posting on their hoardings and eliminate those which are considered likely to raise objections, have refused a poster advertising the film "Sodom and Gomorrah."

The methods used in censoring posters were described to a Press representative by Mr. George F. Smith, secretary of the association.

"During the past 30 years our calling has done more than any other to keep the streets clean of pictorial offence," said Mr. Smith. "We will have nothing exhibited upon the hoardings which depicts murder, acts of violence or which, in the opinion of the committee, is calculated to demoralise."

"We ban posters which might be held to excuse or extenuate crime or incite to its commission. Obscenity or nudity we ban absolutely."

"We frown on certain religious subjects which may give offence, and subjects calculated to wound the susceptibilities of foreign peoples. Pictures which are likely to foment social unrest are also objected to."

The Censorship Committee consists of representatives of the billposters, poster publishers and theatrical and touring managers.

CHINA'S NATIONAL Y.W.C.A.

AFFILIATED TO THE WORLD'S COMMITTEE.

The Y.W.C.A. of China by virtue of its national organization at last October's Convention is now for the first time a member of the World's Association and will be represented at the meeting of the World's Committee by Mrs. H. C. Mei of Shanghai. This meeting, which is to be held in Washington D. C. from May 10th to 16th will be attended by about 100 voting delegates and visitors representing forty countries. Mrs. Mei of Shanghai, for some time Chairman of the National Committee in China, sails from Shanghai on the President McKinley on April 3 and will be accompanied by Miss Shu-Ching Ting, Acting General Secretary of the National Committee.

The World's Committee is the international body of the Young Women's Christian Association, with headquarters in London. Its secretaries travel in forty countries, developing and correlating the work. Among the foreign delegates who will be present at the Convention are the Hon. Mrs. Montague Walbridge, President, the Countess of Portsmouth, Lady Parmoor, and Miss Edith Pictou-Turville, of the executive Committee. From France, Comtesse de Portales and Mlle Jean Berthel will attend as delegates; from Germany, Fräulein Zarnack; from Italy, Miss Mary Rossi; from Estonia, Miss Helen Pold. Other delegates include Froken Olafsen of Denmark and Miss Takakura Sun, Japan. Miss Michi Kawai of Japan, and Froken Sigrid Netzel of Sweden are Vice-Presidents.

The Countess of Portsmouth is Treasurer and Miss Charlotte Niven the General Secretary. Miss Shin Tak Hing, former Secretary of the Hongkong Y. W. C. A., and who for the past eighteen months has been studying at the London School of Economics, will also attend. Miss Shin is to cross Canada on her return next month and will visit a number of the Canadian Associations to whom she is already known by name. On her return she will be connected with the National Staff in Shanghai.

This is the first time that the tradition of holding the World's Committee meeting in Europe has been broken in favour of gathering in the "New World." Former meetings have been held in France, Germany, Sweden, Austria and Switzerland.

REPORTER'S EXPERIENCES.

Alleged Grand Guignol in Bedroom.

A reporter's experiences in interviewing a man who had "seen visions" were described in the King's Bench Division in the action in which Mr. W. S. Harnett, of Newington, Kent, successfully sued two doctors for wrongful imprisonment in two mental homes. Mr. Harnett escaped in 1921 after eight years in asylums, and contended that he was sane.

The reporter, Mr. C. M. Moir, said Mr. Harnett had such a wild expression that he did not relish the idea of being with him alone.

Mr. Harnett took him to a bedroom and started to dictate details of a vision. To illustrate that it came to him while he was asleep he threw himself on the bed, closed his eyes to simulate sleep, and dictated all the time.

In the dining-room he described another vision, and threw himself on his knees and bowed to the floor. In another bedroom he lay down on the bed, quoted Scripture, and said he had been thinking about prisoners about to die.

Mr. Moir added that he was in the house about an hour and felt relieved to go. He formed the opinion that Mr. Harnett was insane.

Mr. Matthews (for the doctors) Having now experienced one of the ideals of a reporter's profession, is it not?—Admitted.

ANCIENT CHANTRY FOUND AT GRAVESEND.

At New Tavern Fort, Gravesend, the 14th century Chantry of Milton has been discovered after having been lost sight of for more than 200 years. A Chapel and Chantry at Milton in 1770-80 about 1321-22, the site being purchased by the Crown in 1770-80 for the construction of a battery, the New Tavern Fort, at the eastern end of Gravesend.

TO-DAY'S MISCELLANY.

A new chapter has been opened in the history of flying on the North-West Frontier. The Miangul of Swat, who, within the past six months, by extending his dominion over the whole of Bahr and establishing himself as de facto ruler from Swat to the Indus, has become one of the most important chiefs in the tribal area, surveyed the whole of his territory recently in two and a half hours from the air. Having been accorded permission by the Government, the Miangul set out from Risalpur with a full flight of D.H.9's as escort flew over Rustam to Kabalgram, on the Indus, thence turning west to Shalido, in Swat, and over the Malakand back to Risalpur. The Miangul was delighted with his trip, and as he had previously warned his subjects to look out for him, it is safe to say that his enterprise lost nothing of its moral effect.

In view of the exaggerated accounts published sometimes of political meetings in India it is refreshing to read the candid account of a recent meeting in Tinnevely. One of the speakers is reported to have said that although there were 55,000 people in Tinnevely only 550 had attended the meeting. This in spite of all possible attempts to get a gathering. He was also very sorry to note that very few of the 550 wore khaddar. He called upon the audience to take the pledge that they would wear only "khaddar" in future. Only one man responded.

When Anna Christie was performed last year even those who did not like it were compelled to admit that it was certainly a great play, and the same remark applies also to the film version now being shown at the Palace Theatre London. It is not a pleasant film, but the excellence of the production and the beauty of some of the acting combine with the thrilling, if rather alarming, story to make one of the most artistic productions we have had from America for some time. It is inevitable that the film should be compared with the play, and it bears such comparison very well. At times it is not so good, and at the end especially there are weaknesses that were not so obvious in the play; but there are also moments when it is actually better. In the film we are enabled to watch every incident, and seldom has a shipwreck been done on the films with greater economy of effort or certainty of effect. The scenes on the barge, too, are admirably presented, and, in spite of the handicap of the absence of the spoken word the "atmosphere" of the tragedy is admirably maintained.

Captain John W. Cooke, a retired yacht master, who has died at Cowes at the age of 70, had had a remarkable career. After some time as a seaman, he took up farming in South Africa, where he served with distinction with the Natal Volunteers in the Zulu War, being promoted captain. Captain Cooke afterwards for five years commanded the Turkish coast-guard service, and had many thrilling experiences in suppressing slave traffic, gun running, and smuggling in the Red Sea, for which he was decorated by the Sultan. He retired from this appointment under the Ottoman Government in 1899, and afterwards took command of yachts owned by Sir Kennell Rodd and others.

Paycock's House in Coggeshall, Essex, which has been handed over to the National Trust by Mr. Noel Buxton M. P., is perhaps the chief treasure of a district rich in its kind. The very name takes us back to the distant past, since Paycock is nothing but Peacock written in accordance with the old pronunciation; and though the house is to-day remote from the traffic and busier affairs of men, it is not, and never has been, a "country seat." Built about 1500 by a prosperous butcher-grazier named John Paycocke or Peacock, it was occupied by three generations of his descendants, and afterwards passed into the possession of the Buxton family, who were allied by marriage with the Paycockes. A Buxton sold it in the middle of the 18th century, but in 1804 another Buxton bought it back, had it put into proper condition, and now, in 1924, bestows it on the nation. The surmise of antiquaries is that

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John Paycocke built the house for his son Thomas and the bride of Thomas, Margaret Horrold. Thomas Paycocke was a clothier who thrived, exceedingly in the times when Essex became rich and famous for the making and selling of cloth.

Steps are being taken which may have the result of doing away with the ban under which music-hall artists from Germany and Austria have been prevented from entering England since the war. Delegates of the Variety Artists Federation, the organization representing the music-hall profession in the United Kingdom by whom the ban was imposed are now in Berlin studying the situation, and it is understood that they are so impressed by what they have seen and heard there that they are likely to report in favour of the removal of the ban.

When Clydeside M.P.s arrived in the House of Commons, there was a disturbing rumour that all the English reporters in the Press Gallery would lose their jobs because only Scotsmen could understand the Clydeside dialect. One is inclined to think that something akin to this has really happened, for in the Hansard report of the debate on unemployment the other night Mr. Kirkwood is officially reported to have interrupted Dr. MacNamara by saying, "Yes, of course, we ken ye," and then to have interjected a little later on in the same speech "do ye no mind that ye were in office?" Earlier in the proceedings something the Scots Minister of Health did is badly reported as "Mr. Wheatley indicated assent." Whether he nodded, or said something in broad Gaelic that no one understood is not stated. Perhaps he said "Och-aye."

Living worms in snow and ice have been reported in the last 75 years from Asia, Europe, Greece

land, North and South America, and New Zealand. Various larvae and even earthworms have been observed, and those frozen into the ice probably remain dormant until thawed out, like the fishes and amphibians that sometimes survive a period in the ice. Snow worms seen on a mountain in Washington some years ago, however, were active in their frigid home. They were such as dust-like patches on the snow, but seemed very sensitive to heat, and burrowed out of sight as the sun arose, reappearing in the late afternoon. They were black in colour, about five-eighths of an inch long, and perhaps a sixtieth of an inch through. They were noticed near patches of red snow, and it is suggested that they are regular dwellers in the snowfield feeding on the microscopic fungi forming the red snow.

Another illustration of the efficacy of the police finger print system has been provided by the identification of one of two Chinese shot while playing mah jong in an alleyway off North Chokiang Road, Shanghai, recently. A verdict of "murder by persons unknown" was returned at the inquest, but only one of the deceased was identified. He proved to be a Chinese who was sentenced to three years' imprisonment and expulsion for armed robbery. His finger prints were taken, and led to his identification from the police records.

PENNY 900 YEARS OLD.

A silver penny struck during the reign of Ethelred II., the Unready, 979-1016 at Sudbury, where at that time there was a Royal Mint, has been presented to the borough by the town clerk, Mr. T. Miles Braithwaite. It passed into his possession several years ago, and he has ascertained on high authority that it is genuine. The coin has been deposited in the borough technical institute.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

We beg to notify the Public of our removal on the 1st April, 1924, into New Premises situated in the Asiatic Petroleum Company's Building, 26, Queen's Road Central.

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NOTICE.

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NOTICE OF MEETING.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Second Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders of the Hongkong Engineering and Construction Company Limited, will be held in the Offices of Messrs. Shaw, Tomes & Co., St. George's Building, Chater Road, Hongkong, on Thursday the 10th day of April 1924, at 12.00 noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors and a Statement of Accounts for the Half-year ended on the 31st December 1923, and of electing Directors and Auditors. The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 4th to the 10th April, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
S. COURTNEY COOK,
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Hongkong, 27th March, 1924.

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WE, THE SHUN TAI S.S. Co. (Hongkong) Ltd. of 114 Wing Lok Street, Hongkong, hereby give notice that in respect of change of ownership, we have applied to the Board of Trade, under Section 47 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, in respect of the ship "NIPISIC" of Manila official number 153537 of gross tonnage 2163.19 tons register tonnage 1296.77 tons heretofore owned by Madrigal & Co. of Manila, for the permission to change her name to "BORNEO" and to have her registered in the new name at the Port of Hongkong, as owned by The Shun Tai S.S. Co. (Hongkong) Ltd.

Any objection to the proposed change of name must be sent to the Registrar of Shipping at Hongkong, within seven days from the appearance of this advertisement.

Dated at Hongkong, this 29th day of March, 1924.

(Signed) THE SHUN TAI S.S. Co. (Hongkong) Ltd.

Pang Koksui,
Secretary.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that FRANK RONALD SMYTH has as from the First day of April One thousand nine hundred and Twenty four, been admitted as a partner in the firm of Vernon and Smyth carrying on business as sharebrokers at 4A, Des Vaux Road Central Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong and that the firm of which the partners now are ROBERT THOMAS MATHESON and FRANK RONALD SMYTH will continue to carry on business as heretofore under the style of "Vernon & Smyth".

Dated the 1st day of April 1924.

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FAT MAN'S "TUB."

Comedy on Hampstead Ice.

Small boys were able to slide on the ice on the Leg of Mutton pond at Hampstead during the recent cold spell, says a London paper, and all was safe and merry till a fat man, recalling his lost youth at the happy spectacle, decided to join them.

The ice saw the joke at once, but said nothing till the fat man reached the middle of the pond. Then it cracked with a sound like merry laughter, and the fat man—with his little boy, who was drawn in as a small boat is sucked under by a sinking battleship—found himself standing on the bottom of the pond.

Crowds watched his attempt to climb out of the hole in the ice, and walk ashore with his little boy in his arms. But he slipped and contrary to Hampstead etiquette, took his morning cold tub in public.

A girl walked across the ice to the edge of the hole and took charge of the little boy, and the fat man, invigorated by his cold tub, but concealing his satisfaction, made his way ashore.

Bystanders rescued his hat and stick by means of a jasso, and all ended happily—except for the small boys of Hampstead, whose slide had now a watery interruption in the middle of it.

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OLD TOMBS DISCOVERED.

Titchfield Abbey, near Farnham, converted and renamed Plato House at the time of the Dissolution, is at present being put into a state of preservation under the Ancient Monuments Act. Recently the tombs of four abbots have been discovered. In one instance the stone coffin lid had been removed and the remains of a skeleton of a man of enormous stature were visible. The coffin was seven foot long.

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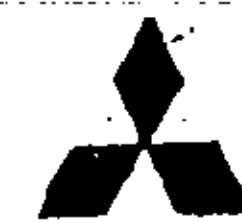
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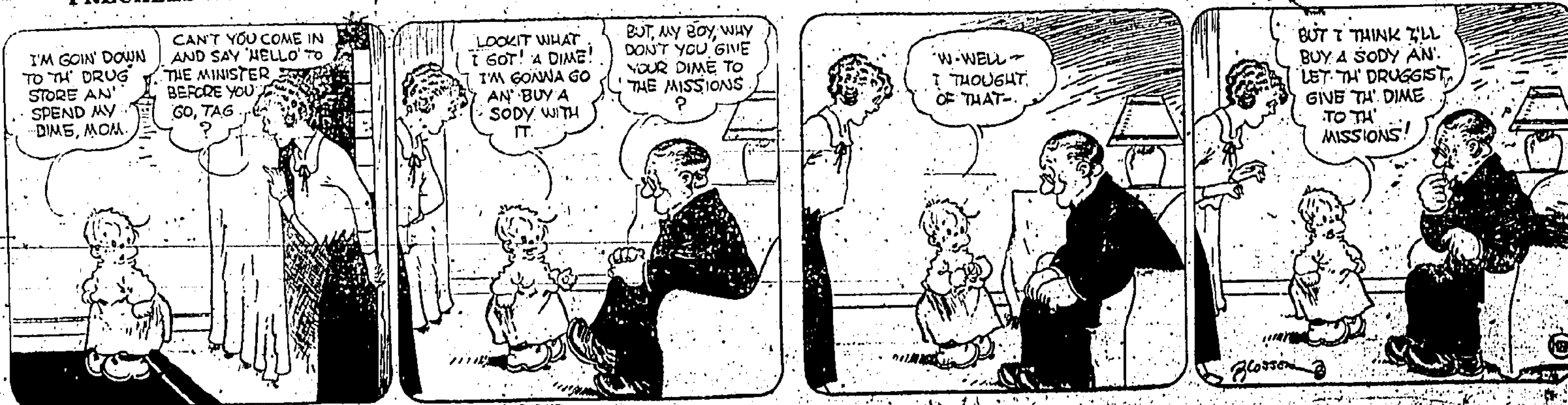
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DEATH.

MACHADO.—At 5.30 a.m., on April 4th, at his residence, No. 11, Macdonnell Road, Jose Maria Evaristo Machado. Deeply regretted. Funeral passes the Moniment at 5.30 p.m. to-day.

The Telegraph.

HONGKONG, 4th April, 1924.

OUR LOT.

We do not refer specially to the editorial lot in this discussion—though, like that of the policeman in the musical comedy, it is not necessarily a happy one. This is no attempt to extract sympathy from readers for the writer who finds himself confronted with the task of putting something of interest on about four sheets of paper day after day, though often enough he deserves this sympathy. It is therefore necessary to explain that the little we have chosen is impersonal, and meant to embrace the lines along which mankind in general finds its journey set. There seem more sad faces than gay in the Colony these days—what with March settlements and April showers, and so forth—so we might be forgiven if it seems that we are trespassing on the preserves of the pulpit and preaching a thinly disguised homily on contentment. Listening to the rain spatter against roof and windowpanes, and looking out at a leaden sky and blurred roadway, seems to suggest a feeling of sympathy for those whose lot it is to labour out of doors—the humble toilers who enable us to travel in comparative dryness and comfort, for instance—and it is but natural that one's thoughts should dwell on the matter of discontent. Even if this last be of the divine variety that is termed ambition, it is nevertheless a breach of those elementary principles of mental discipline which we understand is taught at all the Sunday schools. And it is a wonderful place to a discontented mind to muse on the subject of one's lot and compare it with that of others who are worse off—for no one can fail to discover some occupation which he would consider a hardship to have to follow.

How often do we hear the phrase: "I wouldn't like that job!" Perhaps our saving sense of conceit enables the possession of this semi-contentment, so necessary for the ordered existence of humanity in this world.

On the other hand, it is but human nature to desire what someone else has, even if only for a brief trial. So it comes to this—however much the average person quarrels with his lot, he usually jogs along without attempting to break away from it, maybe to do worse. His policy is summed up in two of our most common sayings: "A bird in hand is worth two in the bush," and "Out of the frying-pan into the fire." It is interesting to hear an engineer, for instance, say that he would never advise a son of his to adopt the same profession. Possibly he does not, but frequently the son becomes an engineer, and certainly the father continues in his calling. We heard a business man the other day, on one of the rare occasions when he can really lose himself in the open country, express a desire that he could become a forest ranger. We suggested that many a forest ranger out in sun and rain must wish that he could work in a sheltered office. This set our friend thinking, and he admitted the point of the observation. After all, we usually have to be thankful for such small mercies as this life vouchsafes us, whatever be our lines—hard or soft, hopeful or the reverse—for that way lies the true performance of our mission in the world of honestly and manfully helping the wheels of destiny to go round.

China's Chaos.

According to yesterday's telegrams, Wu Pei-fu is once again on the warpath. On this occasion, he is to invade Shensi Province with the object of ousting the present Tsuchun. So there is prospect of fresh trouble in that area. We are not at the moment particularly concerned with this specific dispute; it only serves to illustrate once again the confusion and chaos which still prevail in China. Nearer at hand we have the probability of a fresh outbreak of trouble at Wuchow, whilst everybody knows that events on the East River front are shaping towards another trial of strength between the supporters of Dr. Sun and General Chün K'ing-ming. As it was yesterday, so is it to-day. Everybody yearns for peace and concord, but the hopes thereof are continually being falsified. For the sake of China and her position as a sovereign Power, we would that the facts were otherwise. No nation can claim a voice in world affairs or even keep its end up which is forever torn with strife and dissension. The mischief, of course, is that those whose sole desire is to see the country progress and enjoy peace within its own borders are at the mercy of the militarists, who to-day in all parts of the Republic are either in power or in control of those who happen to hold office. Politically, the country is as corrupt and rotten to-day as ever it was; and it seems as if no faction inspired by lofty ideals can lift China from the slough into which she has sunk. Only by real cohesion and co-operation for the nation's weal can the situation be changed. But the trouble is that there is evident no desire, by any one group to come to terms with another. All want to be masters. And so the game goes on *ad infinitum*.

A New Champion.

If yesterday's unfinished match is any criterion, there seems some prospect of our local tennis champion, Ng Sze-kwong, losing the title after holding it for six years in succession. T. Honda, the newcomer, was, before coming to Hongkong, champion of Malaya, and the display he gave yesterday certainly establishes him as a class player far above the ordinary run. We believe that the year before he won the Malaya championship he was defeated by another of his nationals, who in that year, secured the title. At that time, Honda did not appear likely to make the showing he since has, but in the meantime he has come out wonderfully. Yesterday, he was composed itself, and he made his opponent run about far more than he himself was compelled to. His service is powerful and he has a mighty drive, as well as a keen appreciation of the

DAY BY DAY.

THE WORST OF LIFE IS THAT IT HAS A VERY OBSCURE PLOT.—*Mr. Robert Lynd.*

Yesterday's health returns show one Chinese case each of small-pox and enteric fever.

An accident occurred in Wan-chai Road yesterday when an old Chinese was knocked down by a motor truck and was later taken to the Civil Hospital.

Through falling off a motor bus going to Aberdeen, a Chinese living at No. 20 Western Street received injuries which necessitated his removal to Hospital.

The British American Tobacco Company has now issued a new brand of cigarettes known as "Fraternity Magnums," which should especially appeal to Chinese smokers.

"Potash and Perlmutter," one of the most delightful pictures ever filmed, will be shown at the Star Theatre this evening, when it is sure to draw large houses after its recent success at the Coronet Theatre.

The *Shanghai Times*, which suffered a catastrophe on Thursday last week through the burning down of its offices, resumed publication on the Saturday following, with the assistance of the *Shanghai Mercury* and the Linotype Company.

Mr. Harry Ore, whose recital is to take place on Monday, has received word that a concert devoted to his works is to be given in Riga. Another of his compositions, on Lettish Folk songs, is being performed at the Sydney Conservatoire.

It is reported from Canton that a Society has been organized whose object is to erect a brass statue of the late Dr. Wu Ting-fang, to establish a library, and to compile a biography in remembrance of his great services. Mr. Sun Fo, the Major, Messrs. Tsuchun Wu-fu, Feng-shueing and Chan Ki-woon and other prominent men have been elected officers of the Society.

THE PHILHARMONIC.

BIG AUDIENCE AT
KOWLOON.

The unfavourable weather prevailing last night did not keep music-lovers away from the repeat performance of the Philharmonic Society, and there was a large audience at the Star Theatre to greet the members. The acoustic properties of the building were good, and the performance was a most enjoyable one for the audience.

Both vocalists and instrumentalists convincingly demonstrated their ability and their claim to a front place in the musical life of the Colony. Ample applause greeted individual and concerted items, and the evening proved as enjoyable for the audience as it was a satisfactory one for the performers.

EXPLOSION ON BOAT.

AN ARREST MADE.

The *Canton Gazette* says that on the night of March 28 a bomb exploded on a boat plying between Hongkong and Shokki. The chief of the local volunteers, Leung Yau-koon, on hearing the news went to the boat at Shouing Koo to make investigations. He learned from the boat folk that three men in short dresses and one wearing a felt hat were seen going on to the boat. After they left the explosion occurred, wounding three persons including a woman. The chief of the volunteers and other people interested then went in search of the culprits. One man whose dress and appearance seemed to correspond with the description obtained was met and duly detained. The other two could not be found. Later in the boat four women were arrested, they being suspected as accomplices or connected with some robbers that recently robbed a boat at Kong Pak Kwan.

Four points of the game. Ng Sze-kwong certainly had a shock, and it seems doubtful whether, if rain had not interfered, he could have come out on top. However, the Chinese player has always been noted for fine uphill fights. The whole match will be replayed on Tuesday, when a very fine struggle should be seen.

CLEVER TENNIS PLAYER.



T. Honda, the Japanese tennis player who yesterday almost defeated Ng Sze-kwong in the Singles Championship. He won the first two sets and when the score was "four all" in the third the match had to be postponed on account of rain. The tie will be replayed on Tuesday.

LAWN TENNIS.

Ng Sze-Kwong's Escape.

HONDA'S FINE DISPLAY.

T. Honda nearly rendered Ng Sze-kwong *hors de combat* yesterday in the Singles Championship which the latter has held supreme for the past six years, and had it not been for the rain, there is little doubt that title might have changed hands this year. Honda secured the first two sets and was leading by three games to two in the third when there was a downpour of rain. The sixth game was played in the rain and went to the champion, but it was found necessary to abandon the match then owing to the wet state of the ground. A little while later, the match was continued and two further games were played and divided, making the score four games all in the third set. The court lines by that time had become indistinguishable and further play was prevented. The match will be replayed, on Tuesday, this being the arrangement made before the game.

Ng Sze-kwong was playing far below his usual form and it seemed that he had the utmost difficulty in placing. This was most apparent in his forehand chops, which again and again went into the net. This was one of the chief strokes which he employed against S. E. Green six years ago when he secured the championship for the first time and which he used with great effect subsequently; and this very same stroke nearly proved his undoing yesterday. His backhand was reliable, but he did not use that to advantage, though he put in many beautiful shots with it. The champion played cautiously and engaged Honda in many long rallies, most of which the latter won. Ng Sze-kwong will have to do very much better in the replay to beat his opponent.

T. Honda, no doubt inspired by the presence of so many of his nationals, played a perfect game. At no stage did he show signs of weakness in any department, and he seemed to be confident of winning. He made several brilliant saves against the champion's pretty shots and in several cases when he was in apparent difficulties he would score an "ace" that surprised both his opponent and spectators. The honours surely went to him yesterday and the advantage he held when the rain so unfortunately stopped the match should give him assurance in the replay.

The match opened with Honda serving. He took the first and second games, but the champion equalised. From then on to the end of the second set, the Japanese was superior. In several games Ng Sze-kwong had 40-15 in his favour, but lost. In the first set, he seemed to be testing the ability of his opponent, but found him more formidable than before in the second set. Honda secured the first five games of this set be-

CANTON BANKERS.

THE STRIKE ENDED.

The strike of native bankers in Canton, which had been viewed with apprehension in Nam Pak Hong circles here, has ended according to official advices received by the consuls of a European bank yesterday. The Government has unconditionally withdrawn the tax, recognising that in its latest attempt to raise funds for war purposes it was up against a stiff proposition. Conditions have returned to normal, and nothing untoward has happened since the bank strike was first announced.

THAT SCHOOLBOY.

BOUND OVER TO-DAY.

When Yip Wing-kay appeared before Mr. E. W. Hamilton this morning on remand in connection with an allegation charging him with receiving and unlawfully converting to his use two small sums paid into the Magistracy as fines, he had Mr. M. K. Lo to act on his behalf.

An application for leniency was considered by the Bench, and his Worship bound the boy over to appear whenever called upon within six months.

The prosecuting Inspector said that the accused had parents in the Colony who were respectable people.

After losing one and then took the seventh and the second set. The champion played best in the third set and secured the lead at 1-0 and 2-1. When at 3-2 down, with a great effort he equalised three all. At this stage the first stop occurred. As stated previously, the match was continued a little while afterwards but at four-all it was definitely abandoned and will be played all over again.

H. D. Rumjahn entered the semi-final of the Open Singles Championship by defeating Yew-tsun by three sets to one. The match was played at 2.30 yesterday. He now meets the winner of the above.

Results.

Open Singles: H. D. Rumjahn beat Yew-tsun, 6-4, 6-4, 1-6, 6-1.
Handicap Doubles: E. J. R. Mitchell and W. L. Thomas (+ 15) beat C. D. Armstrong and D. J. Allfree (+ 4/0).

Matches Postponed.

The following matches arranged for to-day have been postponed:—
Open Singles: A. D. Humphreys v. A. A. Raworth.
Mixed Doubles: Major and Mrs. Hattersley Smith (sen.) v. J. A. Worswick and Miss D. A. Judge (+ 3/0).
Handicap Singles: H. A. H. Penn (+ 1/0) v. G. D. Jilings (+ 2/0).

THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY LECTURE.

SAVIORS OF THE WORLD OR WORLD TEACHERS.

At the usual Wednesday public meeting of the Hongkong Lodge of the Theosophical Society, Mr. H. E. Lanpart gave a lecture on "Saviors of the World or World Teachers." The following is a brief outline of his lecture:—

In our study of comparative religion we find that the great faiths of the world contain the same essential truths, the truth of the spiritual evolution of man, changing the son of man into the Son of God, and that of the existence of "The Path," tracing which man might quicken his evolution and overcome the wheel of births and deaths, to become a pillar in the temple of God and to go out no more. Looking back into the past, studying the great faiths of the world, we see certain mighty figures towering far above their generation—great ones who teach and bless mankind, who not only closely resemble each other, but whose teachings show marks of strange similarity, and who give out, fundamentally identical, ever the same great moral and spiritual precepts, at different times, in different tongues, to different nations. We see the similarity of teaching underlying differences of presentation; we see that these resemblances are so striking that they must needs come from a single source. We are not surprised to hear that the World Teacher remains one and the same through many an age of human history, that it is the same mighty Teacher that comes back again into the world He loves, lifting humanity age after age another step up the golden ladder which ends in the perfect manifestation of the Spirit of God.

SPIRITUAL CONTROL.

We Theosophists hold that this world of ours is not rolling on its course unnoticed, unguided, undirected. It may often seem that there is no certainty as to human progress and therefore no certainty as to the attainment of any sort of goal. We, as students of the Ancient Wisdom, assert that that is not so, that the world is under the control of a definite spiritual Government, and its future is absolutely assured. The real life is the inner spiritual, not the outer manifestation. This inner Government of the world, the Great Hierarchy, the true rulers of men, has two chief departments concerned with the growth and the evolution of man—the one department guides the outer evolution, shapes the forms of races, raises and casts down civilisations; the other is the department of teaching, which gives religion after religion to the world as the world has need of it. At the head of the ruling department stands the mighty Being whom we call the Manu, the Perfect Man, who develops in the races the qualities embodied in Himself. He is the Ruler, the Lawgiver of the human race. And side by side with Him, His Brother in the great work of evolution on the our planet, stands the World Teacher known as the One who embodies in Himself the wisdom which is the truth that feeds the human race. The Ruler and the Teacher stand as types of the Great Hierarchy as a whole, and of that which is sometimes called the Great White Lodge, that mighty body of Guides and Teachers, which is the root of all the great thoughts which from time to time comes out to the helping of the world. The Great World Teacher is the One who is the founder and the central figure of each great faith in turn, for each sub-race, as you know, has its own religion. We thus find a great succession of mighty Teachers who in the same truth are all one and the same Teacher, appearing upon earth again for the helping and the teaching of the people, giving to each a religion carefully designed for its own special and peculiar evolution. And over the World Teacher is connected with what are called the Mysteries, and in those Mysteries the teaching is over one and the same, the proclamation of the Universal Self, and the identity of Man with the Universal Life—that supreme teaching, by symbol, by allegory, to the outer world, and plainly expressed to the inner circle of men, prepared to receive and to bear its power and responsibility.

GREAT TEACHERS.

Going back in the ancient records of that great cycle which brought about the appearance of

the Aryan, the fifth root-race of humanity, we notice the coming of the earliest Great Teacher of this our root-race, known under the name of Vyasa, who gave in that far off time the Eternal Religion, the Wisdom Religion, Hinduism, which since has spread its branches under different names over all the children of the Aryan Race. We find Him teaching the "Golden Rule," a rule that has ever been given by the Great World Teachers in the past, and that is so familiar to us all in our own faiths. He taught the Aryan race the One Great Truth by the figure and symbol of the Sun. With the appearance of the second sub-race in Egypt, which spread along the borders of the Mediterranean. He taught them under the name of Hermes or Thoth, taking the Light as symbol, proclaiming the "Light that lighteth every man that comes into the world." And the doctrine of the Light within, and the Light Universal was the very centre of the Egyptian or Hermetic Mysteries, which shaped the very ancient Greeks as well. With the forthcoming great emigration to Persia and the establishment there of the third sub-race. He again made His appearance, this time in Persia, proclaiming there the religion that you know under the name of Zarathustra, or Zoroaster, the Teacher of Purity, who took this time Fire as the symbol of God. To the fourth sub-race in Ancient Greece this Great Teacher came in other guise, bringing the beautiful, taking as symbol of the beautiful music, which is harmony. It was He who, as Orpheus, founded the Great Orphic Mysteries, from which all the later Mysteries of Greece proceeded, adding the one note of beauty to the ever growing chord of human life. When that work was done, the Great Teacher, who had been the same individual appearing in different forms, came for the last time back to India as Gautama, the Lord Buddha, for His work in this world was over, and wider fields in God's Great Plan called for His service, utter perfection, perfect enlightenment having been reached by Him, and His labour on this earth being fulfilled He passed away from earth. He, having been World Teacher through these long ages of the past, handed on to His mighty successor the function of teaching the human race through the further stages of its evolution—to Him who in the East is still called the Bodhisattva, and who in the West appeared as the Christ. For now another Individual, though of the same mighty Brotherhood of World Teachers, comes forth on to the stage of the world. We find Him first appearing in the Eastern lands under the name of Shri Krishna, the Divine Child, the embodied Love and Compassion, whose brief life on earth has changed the aspect of Hinduism from a Religion of Knowledge into a religion of Devotion. It is the same Great World Teacher who is worshipped under the name of Shri Krishna in India and as the Christ in Christendom. The great mission of this World Teacher was as the Christ to the fifth sub-race of the Aryan people, to those who spread over northern and Western Europe, striking the note of self-sacrifice, which is the central idea in Christianity.

COMING AGAIN.

Through Christendom the note of self-sacrifice has breathed as it has breathed through none other of the great faiths of earth. Out of the teaching of the Christ has grown the realisation of human duty, a recognition of human responsibility. And when individualism will have done its work, when it has worked out its inevitable destiny, then will come back the Teacher, the Christ, the Lord Maitreya, Saashyant the Saviour, the Iman Mahdi Imam, Shri Krishna, the One World Teacher to whom the religions of the world look up and prepare for His coming. Those who know the deeper things, look for His coming again in our very day, in our generation. His coming is more imminent than the world is ready to accept and He will be among us shortly to, to shape a Universal Religion, to stamp His Personality on the new sub-race, the sixth of our race, which is now being born amongst men.

BOX AND COX.

So acute are Southend housing problems, said Councillor Mitchell, at a ratepayers' meeting, that one landlady had let a room to six people. Three men slept in it till midnight. Then they got up and went to work, and a family of three took their turn to sleep in the room the rest of the night.

SCHOOL BOXING.

DISPLAY AT QUEEN'S COLLEGE.

Boxing is an art which is taken up seriously by the pupils of Queen's College, and although they do not appear at present to have much aptitude for the finer points of the sport, "Kid" Mairiott, who undertakes their training, has done wonders with them, and, what is more, they are extremely keen. They are rather averse to taking punishment, however, and it is here that their chief fault lies. Yesterday the students gave a display.

By far the best individual effort was that of Cheung Sing-choong, who won both the Heavy and Middle Weight Championships. He has a good conception of the game and is not afraid of mixing it. In the final of the Middle Weights he met a much bigger youth in Surjan Singh and won on a foul although he would have probably gained the verdict otherwise. During the bout, the Indian's turban was knocked off and his long hair fell over his eyes, causing much amusement. Cheung, too, and Surjan Singh struck him while he was down. Cheung beat M. Sabhan decisively in the final of the Heavy-weights.

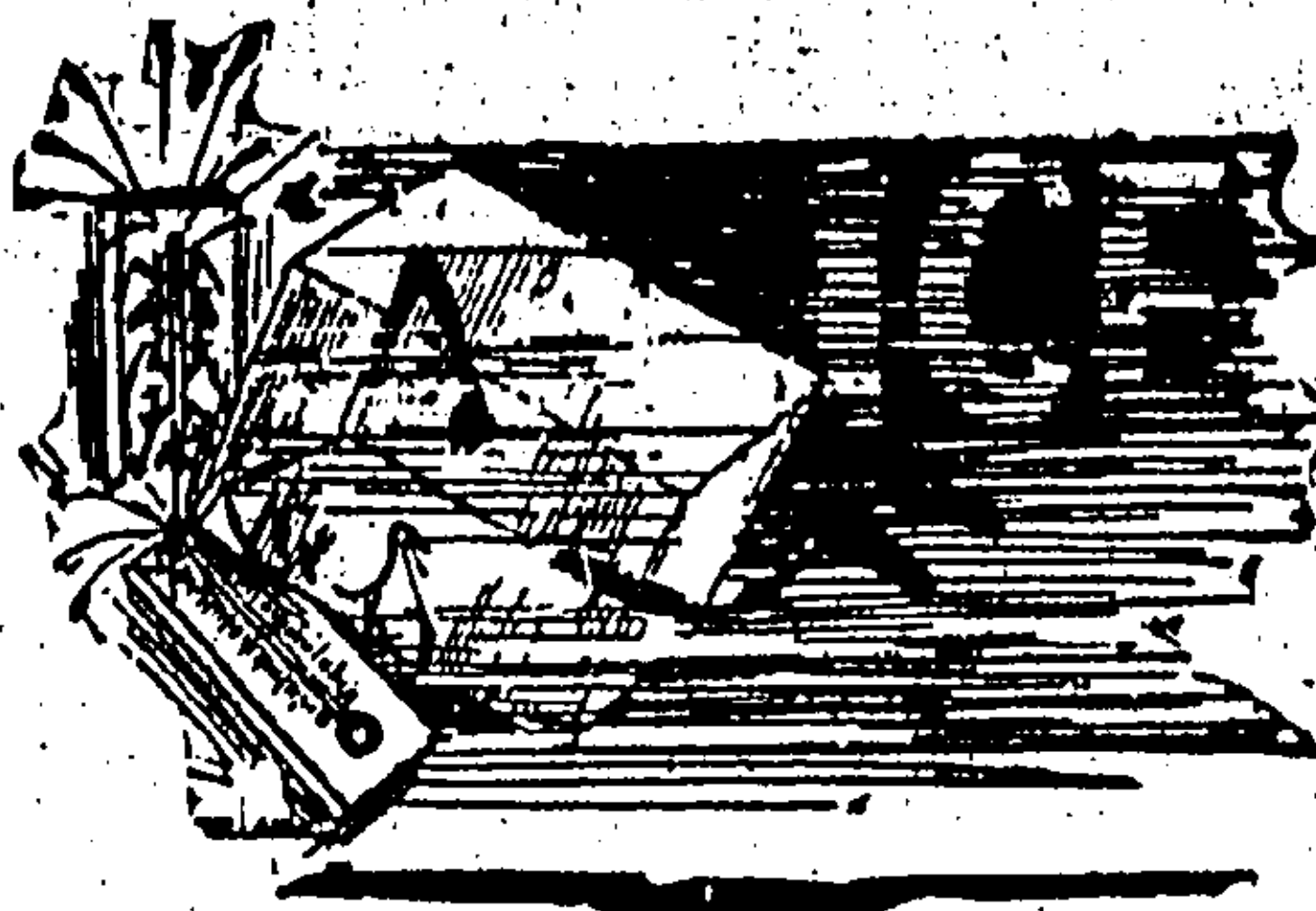
The most interesting combat of the afternoon was witnessed in the final of the Lightweight Championship. The contestants, Noor Ahmed and A. R. Minu, stood up to one another well, the latter winning by a narrow margin. Two small boys also gave a game display.

As a variation, three fencing bouts were included in the programme and here the boys certainly showed skill.

"Tiger" Smith, ex-Light Weight Champion of Plymouth, was an efficient referee.

MAH JONGG IN TEASHPOTS.

Mah Jongg, the new-old Chinese game which is played with pieces somewhat like dominoes, but is infinitely more complicated, has arrived at some of the London teasshops. Young City clerks are now taking it at lunch-time, just as others turn to chess, draughts, for dominoes.



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A fine of \$3 was imposed by the Marine Magistrate on a cargo-boat mistress for tying up outside

five other boats alongside the s.s. Loongsang and thus causing an obstruction.

Five boat people, charged with mooring their boats so as to cause an obstruction to the Government slipway at Yau-mat, were cautioned.

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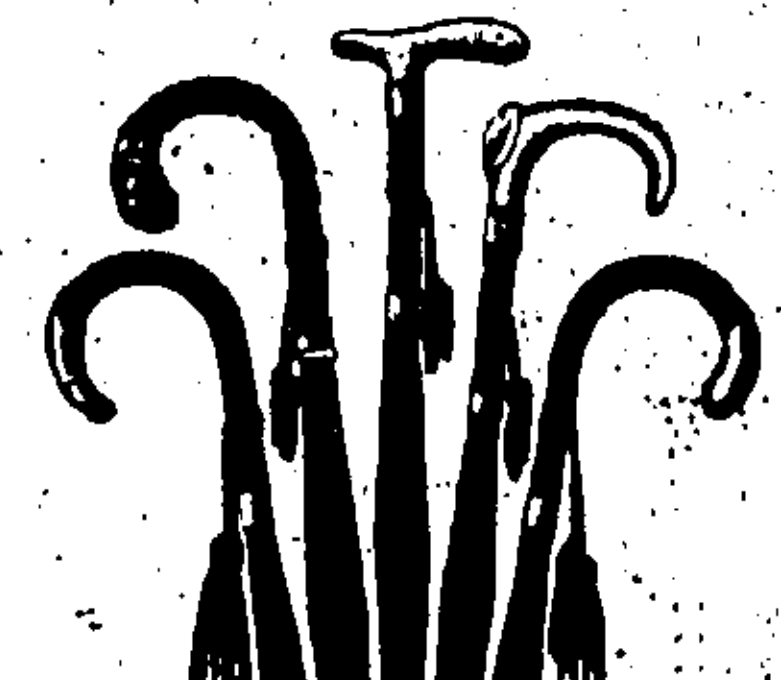
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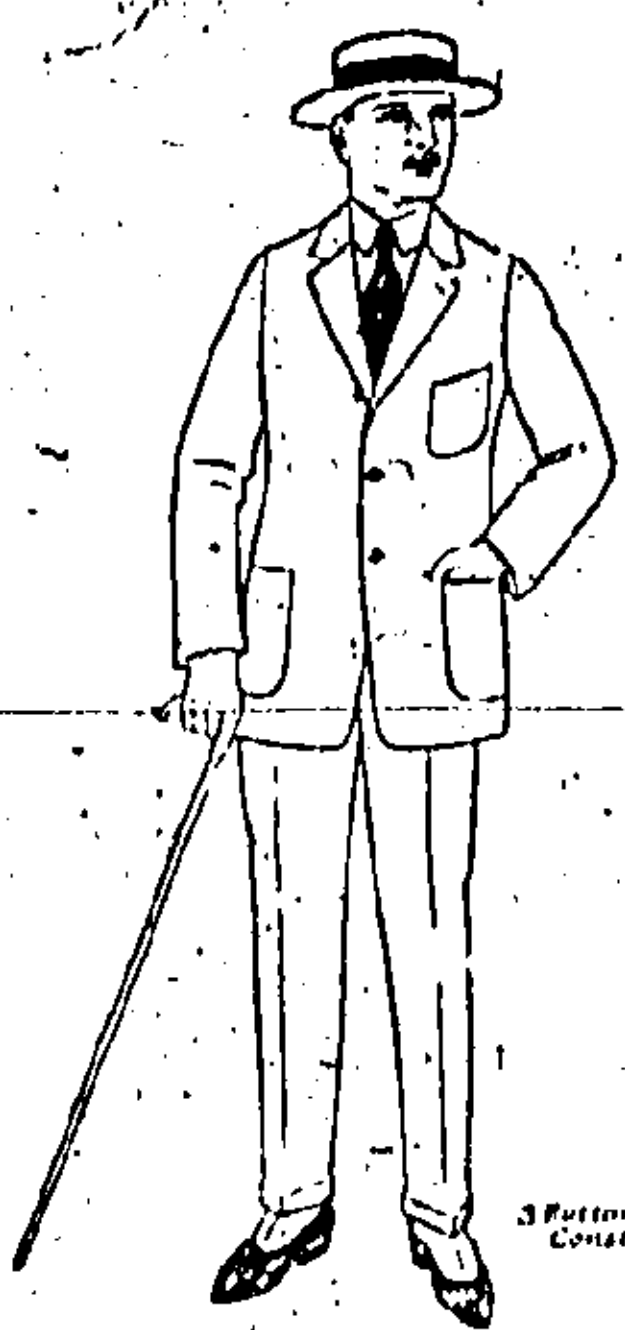
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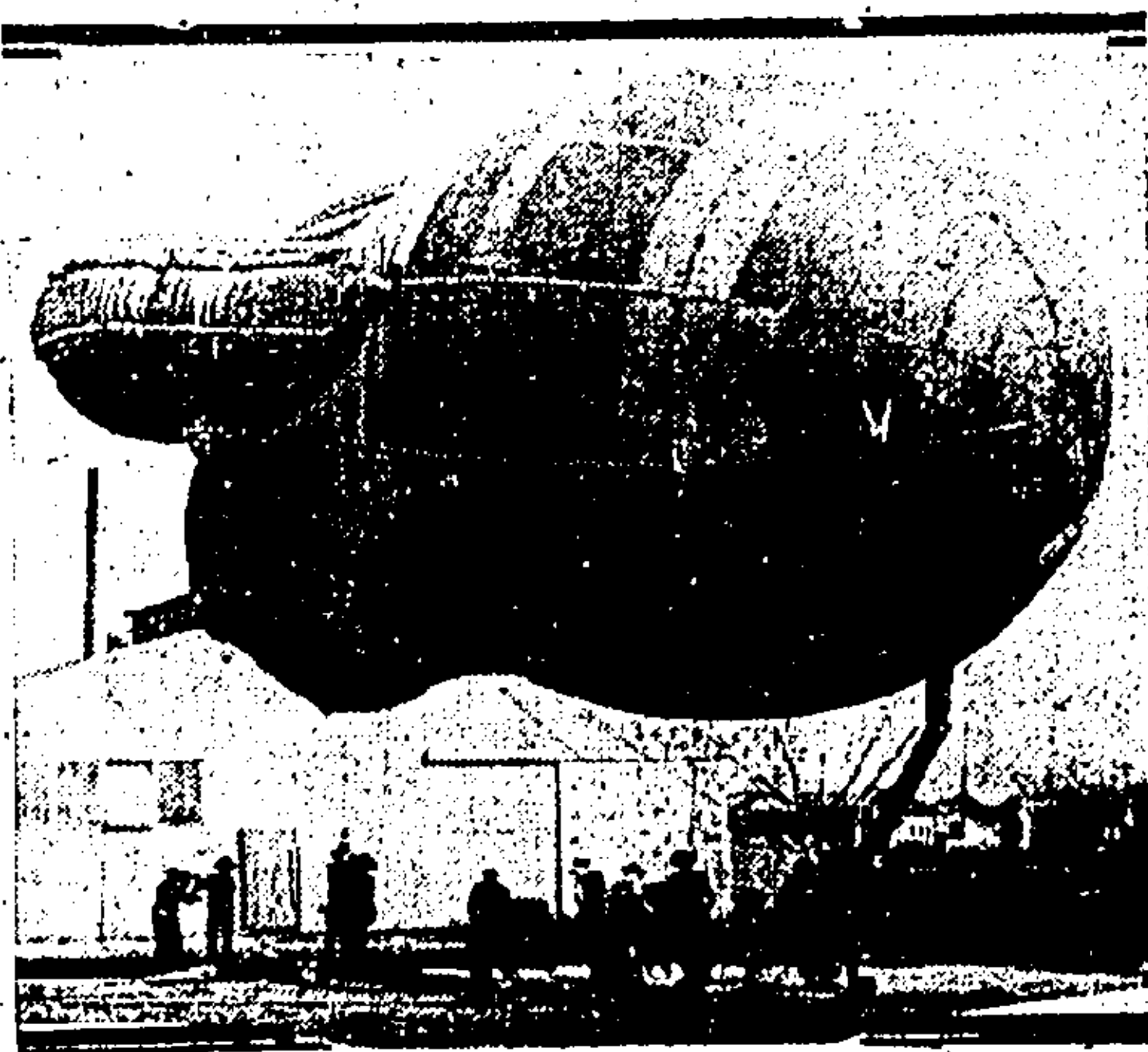
The original Declaration of Independence now is safely put away in a specially built vault in the Congressional Library, Washington. Photo was taken at unveiling of vault, and shows (1) President Coolidge, (2) Mrs. Coolidge, (3) Speaker of House Gillett.



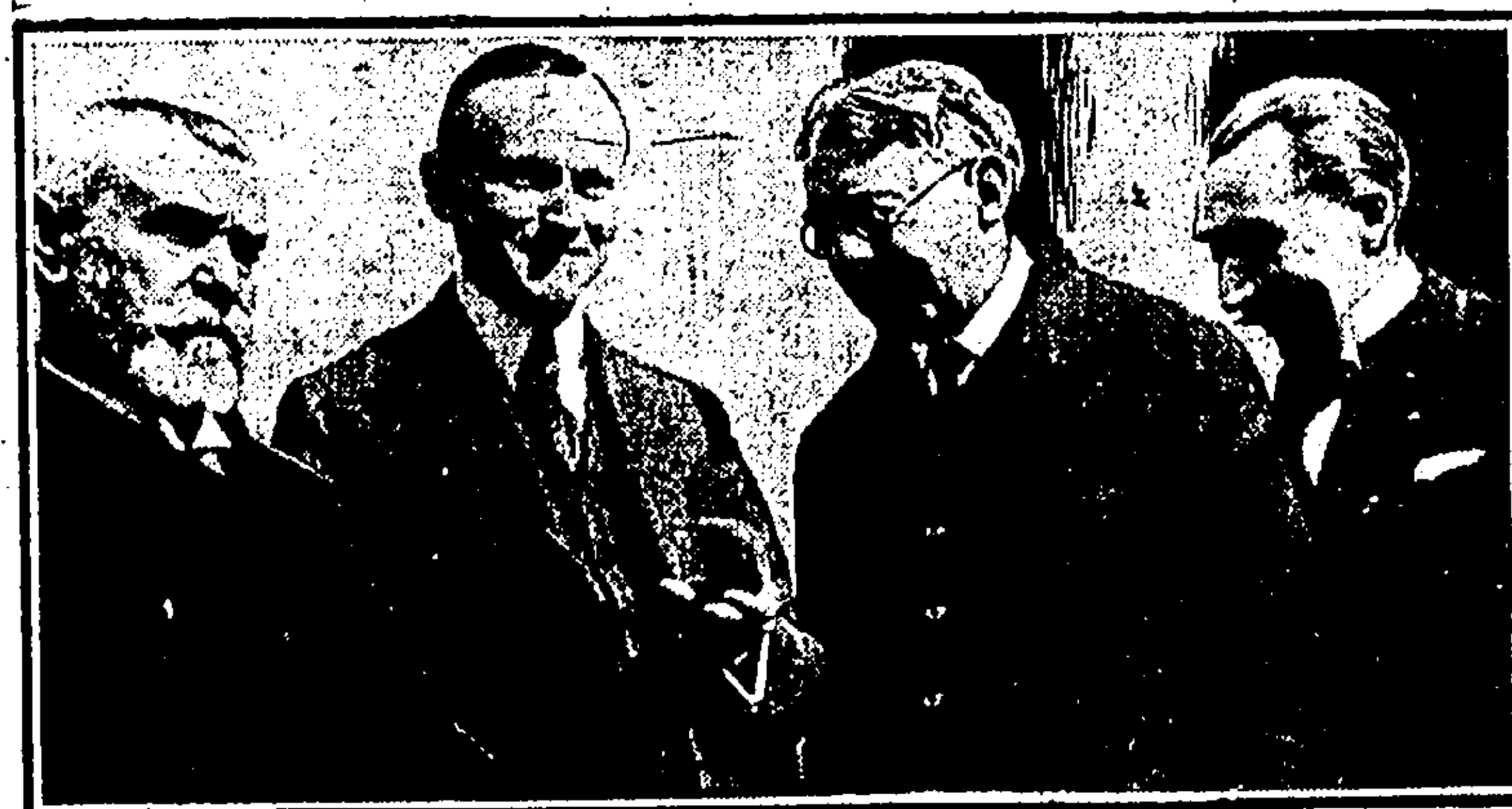
This vest-pocket size movie camera holds 81 feet of film. It was exhibited at the International Photographic Arts Exposition in New York City.



Baroness Royce-Garrett, member of the old Russian nobility, who is detained at Ellis Island on account of the alien quota law. Her husband is not permitted to enter, so she stays out, though she could get in because she is an artist.



A U. S. barrage balloon at McCook Field.



President Coolidge was presented with the first of the new Huguenot 50-cent pieces. The coins commemorate the 300th anniversary of the coming of the Walloons, French and Belgians to America and also 300th anniversary of founding of New York State. Left to right: Ambassador J. J. Jusserand of France; President Coolidge; Dr. Charles S. MacFarland, president, Tercentenary Commission; Baron de Cartier de Marchienne, Ambassador from Belgium.



This old Mexican church at Cordoba is serving as a barracks. Troops of Oregon's army are quartered there.



Here is Juan J. Tomadelli, of New York City, holding what he says is a new invention of a light.



Here is Maria Conchita, a noted Mexican actress.

SHIPPING NEWS

The following local shipping and mail intelligence has been corrected to noon to-day:

Vessels Arrived.

Vessel	Agents	From	Mooring
Manchester	Y. K. K.	Manila	B. 23
Devoong	Chong Fat	Manila	B. 24
St. Albans	P. & O.	Manila	O. 27
Hongkong	J. M. & Co.	Hongkong via Swatow	Quarry Bay
Tijuanek	H. & N.	Hongkong	A. 30
Kiangchow	Thompson & Co.	Singapore	C. 30
Opland	H. & N.	Shanghai via Swatow	B. 13
Binkang	H. & N.	Yokohama	Kow. Bay
Phorus	J. M. & Co.	Swatow	Co's Whl.
Wai Shing	P. & O.	Shanghai	A. 10
Khyber	P. & O.	London via Singapore	Kow. Whl.
Southern	M. M. Co.	Holbow	West Point
Fong Bo	M. M. Co.	Holbow	B. 51
Pinkoku M.	J. O. J. L.	Manila	A. 26
Typhoon	Nemco	Seigon	West Point
Estan	H. & N.	Hongkong	
Chinbus	Po Yan	Holbow	
Kasara	Dudwell	Chinbus	
Chief Lance			

Clearances.

Vessel	Agents	Where Bound	Departure
Takwa M.	Y. K. K.	Holbow	4th April
Haiching	Douglas & Co.	Manila	
Alpa M.	P. & O.	Kobe	
Loretan	Nemco	Seigon	
Swachun	H. & N.	Shanghai	
Chau Yu Teng	H. & N.	Holbow	
Sye Li	Po Yan	Fort Bayard	

Impending Departures.

(Compiled from our Shipping Advertisements.)

Vessel	Agents	Destination	Sailing Date
Yuenang	J. M. Co.	Manila	5th April
Kashmir	P. & O.	Kobe	5th
St. Albans	P. & O.	Manila	5th
Khyber	P. & O.	London	5th
Fong Bo	D. O. Co.	Japan	5th
Hingang	J. M. Co.	Hongkong	5th
Fouhan	P. & O.	Shanghai	5th
Fou ang	J. M. Co.	Swatow	5th

Impending Arrivals.

(Supplied by our Advertisers.)

Vessel	Agents	From	Due Hongkong
Troilus	H. & N.	Shanghai	5th April
Moorth Prince	F. K. L. L.	Manila	5th
Anyo M.	H. & N.	Shanghai	5th
Holowu	H. & N.	Shanghai	5th
Atsuta M.	N. Y. K.	Singapore	5th
Gogra	P. & O.	Singapore	5th
Hiruna M.	N. Y. K.	Manila	5th

Consignees Diary.

(Compiled from our Advertisements.)

Vessel	Agents	Goods Stored	Free Storage Expires	Claims to be in by	Examination Date
Fres. Adams	D. S. L.	Kowloon	Apr. 7	May 1	Apr. 5
Fres. Jackson	A. O. L.	Kowloon	Apr. 7	May 1	Apr. 5
Fres. Plomel	D. & Co.	Kowloon	Apr. 7	May 1	Apr. 5
Fres. Numidia	D. & Co.	Kowloon	Apr. 7	May 1	Apr. 5

Steamers' Movements.

THE DERFFLINGER is due to arrive at Hongkong on Saturday, the 5th inst. during the morning and will be reported for Manila on Thursday day. The time when the launch conveyance passengers should leave from the Blake Pier, Hongkong, will be announced later on.

SHARE QUOTATIONS.

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Share	Price	Share	Price
H. K. & S. Bank	105	H. K. & S. Bank	105
Chartered Bank (London)	219	Chartered Bank (London)	219
Maritime Bank A & B	229	Maritime Bank A & B	229
Maritime Bank C	212	Maritime Bank C	212
P. & O. Bank	212	P. & O. Bank	212
B. O. E. Asia	97	B. O. E. Asia	97
Canton	730	Canton	730
China Underwriters	110	China Underwriters	110
North China	140	North China	140
Union	244	Union	244
Yangtze	27	Yangtze	27
China Fire	145	China Fire	145
H. K. Fire	523	H. K. Fire	523
Douglas	38	Douglas	38
H. K. Steamboats	35	H. K. Steamboats	35
H. K. Tug	38	H. K. Tug	38
Indos (Prof.)	133	Indos (Prof.)	133
Indos Def. Lon. Reg.	133	Indos Def. Lon. Reg.	133
Indos Def. H. K. Reg.	92	Indos Def. H. K. Reg.	92
Shells	88	Shells	88
Ferries	153	Ferries	153
Water-works	153	Water-works	153
China Sugar	248	China Sugar	248
Malacca	30	Malacca	30
Banquet Const.	2	Banquet Const.	2
Kailan	30	Kailan	30
Banquet Const.	30	Banquet Const.	30
Rauha	44	Rauha	44
Tronaka	44	Tronaka	44
Ural Caspian	44	Ural Caspian	44
H. K. Wharves	167	H. K. Wharves	167
K. Dock	153	K. Dock	153
Hongkong Wharves	190	Hongkong Wharves	190
New Engineering	31	New Engineering	31
Shanghai Dock	95	Shanghai Dock	95
H. K. Hotels (cum rts)	13	H. K. Hotels (cum rts)	13
Do. (New Prem.)	13	Do. (New Prem.)	13
H. K. Dev. Finance	117	H. K. Dev. Finance	117
H. K. Lands	115	H. K. Lands	115
H. K. Realty	130	H. K. Realty	130
H. K. Territorial	130	H. K. Territorial	130
Hongkong Estate	130	Hongkong Estate	130
Princes Bldg.	150	Princes Bldg.	150
Swo Cottons	1130	Swo Cottons	1130
Oriental	61	Oriental	61
Shanghai Cottons	61	Shanghai Cottons	61
Shanghai Cottons	61	Shanghai Cottons	61
Canton Ice	73	Canton Ice	73
Cement (cum rts)	35	Cement (cum rts)	35
Do. (New Prem.)	35	Do. (New Prem.)	35
China Lign	143	China Lign	143
China Provident	17	China Provident	17
Do.	17	Do.	17
Construction	73	Construction	73
Ostry Farm	10	Ostry Farm	10
Der A. Wing (p. p.)	21	Der A. Wing (p. p.)	21
Electric H. K.	35	Electric H. K.	35
Electric Macao	35	Electric Macao	35
Hongkong Taper (cum all)	65	Hongkong Taper (cum all)	65
H. K. Rops (New Prem.)	21	H. K. Rops (New Prem.)	21
Do. Ex. Rts. & Bous	30/304	Do. Ex. Rts. & Bous	30/304
Hongkong Tramways	19	Hongkong Tramways	19
Land Crawford	19	Land Crawford	19
Wankatong	19	Wankatong	19
Park Tram	19	Park Tram	19
Park Tram	19	Park Tram	19
Slater's	19	Slater's	19
Tails	19	Tails	19
Watsons	19	Watsons	19
W. Powell	19	W. Powell	19
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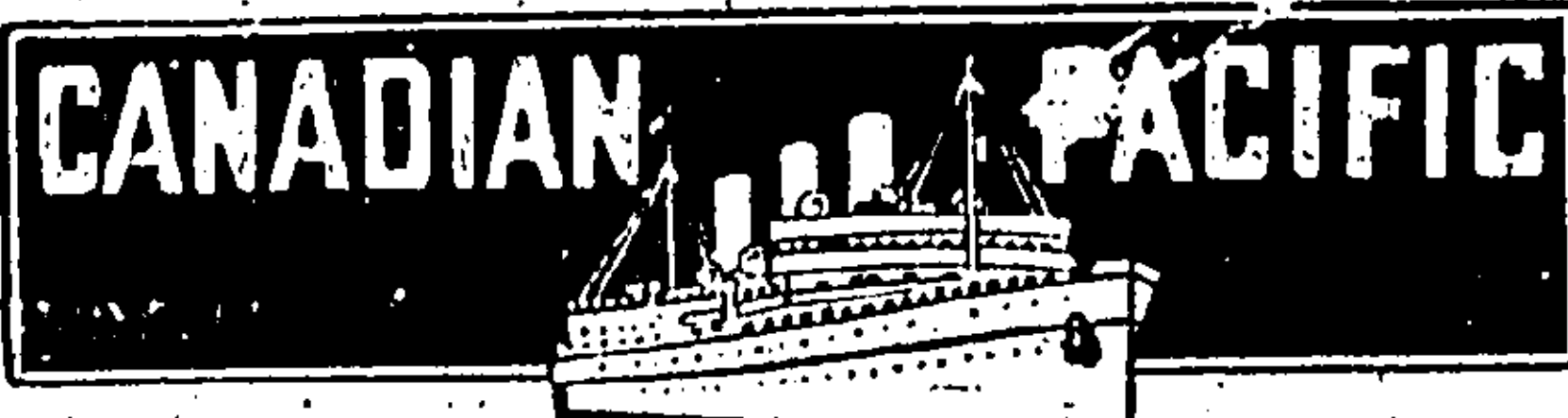
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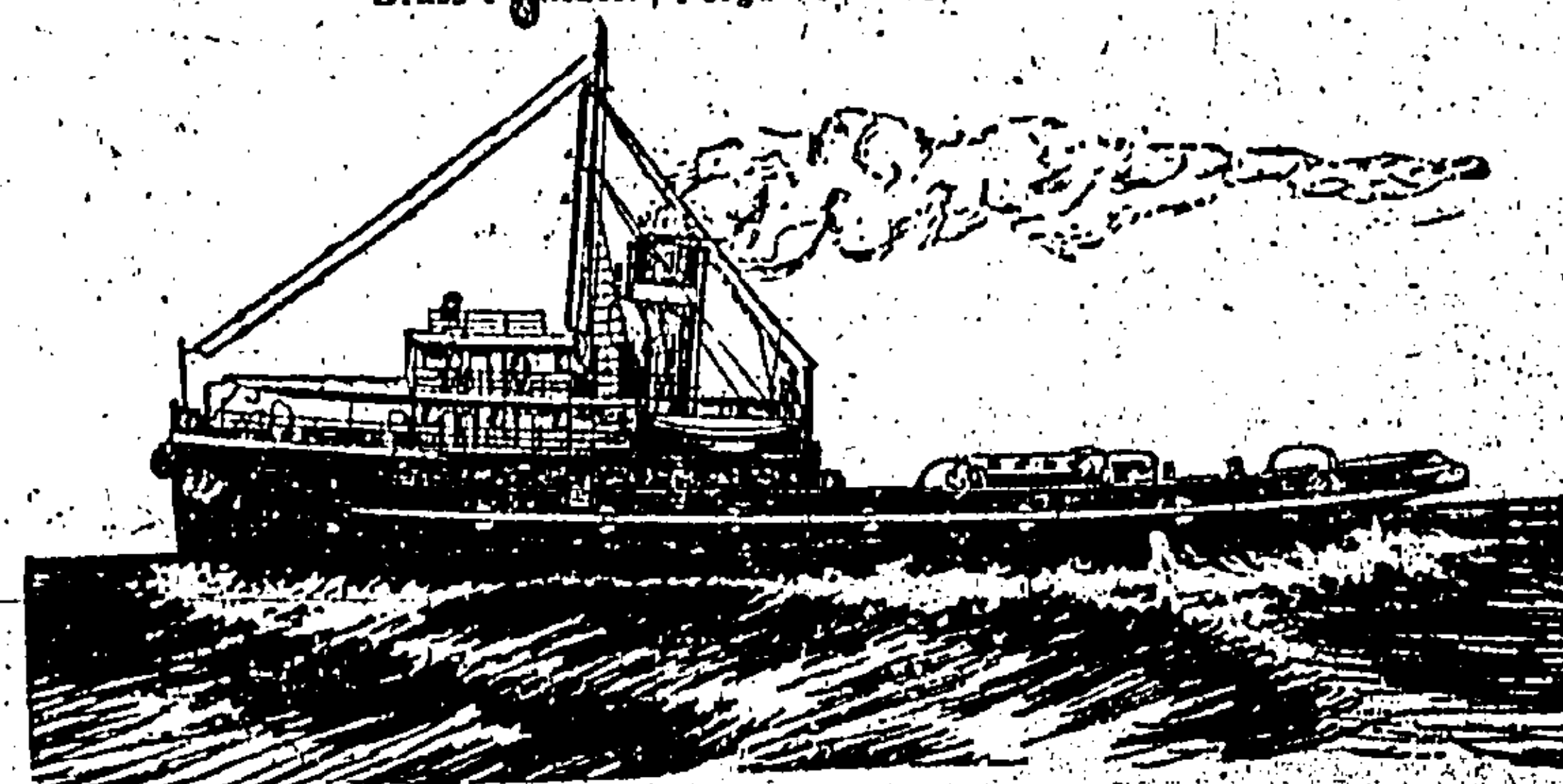
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LAHORE	5,252	11th Apr.	Singapore & Bombay
NELLORE	6,853	17th Apr.	M'son, London, Antwerp, R'dam
CHINA	7,952	19th Apr.	M'son, London & Antwerp
SUDAN	6,696	26th Apr.	S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay
KALYAN	9,118	3rd May	M'son, London & Antwerp
NIZAPORE	6,715	3rd May	S'pore, Colombo & Bombay
PLASSY	7,426	17th May	M'son, London & Antwerp
KASHMIR	8,963	24th May	M'son, London & Antwerp
SICILIA	6,813	25th May	S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay
KHIVA	9,097	31st May	M'son, London & Antwerp

BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS (South)

TORILLA	5,205	8th Apr.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta
TALMA	10,000	13th Apr.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta
JAPAN	6,052	29th Apr.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta
TANDA	6,956	6th May	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

ST. ALBANS	4,500	30th Apr.	Manila, S'kan, Thursday Is.
EASTERN	4,000	28th May	Townsville, B'bane, Sydney & Melbourne
ARAFURA	6,000	2nd July	

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SUDAN	6,696	5 Apr. 4 light	Shanghai & Kobe
KASHMIR	8,963	5th Apr. noon	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
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TANDA	6,956	15th Apr.	Moji & Kobe
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GLENAMOY	4th May		
GLENAPP	15th May		
CARMARTHENSHIRE	29th May		

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AMAZONE		13th April	27th April
ANGKOR		11th April	11th May
CHAMBER	6th Mar.	7th Apr.	18th May
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ANDRE LEBON	27th Mar.	30th Apr.	8th June
AMBOISE	10th Apr.	12th May	

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S.S. OUDERKERK	"	6th May
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Steamers	For	Sailing on or about
MAPIA	A'dam, R'dam, Hamburg, Bremen	8th Apr.
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KAMO MARU ... Sunday, 27th Apr. at 11 a.m.

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TSUYAMA MARU ... Tuesday, 8th Apr.

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SADO MARU ... Saturday, 12th Apr.

MALACCA MARU ... Monday, 28th Apr.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.

NAGANO MARU ... Friday, 4th Apr.

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AKI MARU ... Friday, 11th Apr.

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MANILA	Yuensang	Sat. 5th Apr. at 11 p.m.
SHANGHAI via Swatow	Fungang	Sun. 6th Apr. at 7 a.m.
BANGKOK via Swatow	Hangsang	Tues. 8th Apr. at noon.
T'AO via S'ow & S'hai	Waihsing	Wed. 9th Apr. at 7 a.m.
KOBE via Shanghai	Kutsang	Wed. 9th Apr. at 7 a.m.
TIENSIN	Cheongshing	Wed. 9th Apr. at noon.
SHANGHAI via Swatow	Fooshing	Fri. 11th Apr. at 7 a.m.
MANILA	Sulsang	Sat. 12th Apr. at 11 a.m.
HAIPHONG via Hoihow	Leesang	Sun. 13th Apr. at 10 a.m.
T'AO via S'ow & S'hai	Kwongsang	Wed. 16th Apr. at 7 a.m.
BANGKOK via Hoihow	Chungsang	Fri. 18th Apr. at 10 a.m.
KOBE via Moji	Laisang	Fri. 18th Apr. at noon.
SANDAKAN	Mausang	Wed. 23rd Apr. at 1 p.m.
KOBE via Shanghai	Hosang	Fri. 25th Apr. at 7 a.m.
STRAITS & Calcutta	Kutsang	Tues. 29th Apr. at 3 p.m.

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All claims must be presented within thirty days of the steamer's arrival here, after which they cannot be recognised. No claims will be recognised after the goods have left the godowns, and cargo undelivered on and after April 6th, will be subject to rent.

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4, Des Vaux Road,

Hongkong, March, 31st, 1924.

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